

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

**A. D. 1836.**

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 41.

HOUSE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX.

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AN ACT to extend the Powers of Justices of the  
Peace in certain cases.

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SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and*  
2 *House of Representatives, in Legislature as-*  
3 *sembled,* That in all cases where the debtor or  
4 debtors in any judgment recovered before a Jus-  
5 tice of the Peace in any County in this State,  
6 shall remove or be out of the County in which  
7 said judgment shall be recovered, the Justice  
8 before whom such judgment has been or shall

9 be recovered, is hereby authorized to issue exe-  
10 cution against said debtor or debtors, directed  
11 to any proper officer in any other County of the  
12 State where the debtor or debtors are supposed  
13 to be, in the same manner and under the same  
14 restrictions as he is by law authorized to issue  
15 execution in his own County; *Provided, That*  
16 in all such cases except where the execution  
17 shall be directed to the officers of a County  
18 contiguous to that of which the Justice issuing  
19 the same is a Magistrate, there shall be annexed  
20 to the execution a certificate of the Clerk of the  
21 Court of Common Pleas of the County of which  
22 the Justice shall be a Magistrate, under the seal  
23 of said Court, that the person who issued the  
24 execution is a Justice of the Peace of said Coun-  
25 ty, and that the signature to said execution is  
26 genuine.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That when-  
2 ever complaint is made in any County of this  
3 State against any man resident in any other  
4 County in the State, charging him as the father  
5 of a bastard child, or the father of a child which  
6 if born alive may be a bastard, the Justice of  
7 the Peace before whom such complaint is made,

8 is hereby authorized to direct a warrant issued  
9 on such complaint, to any proper officer of the  
10 County where such Respondent is supposed to  
11 reside or be.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in all  
2 cases of process against bail, or against an en-  
3 dorser of a writ in proceedings before Justices  
4 of the Peace where the defendant in such pro-  
5 cess resides out of the County wherein the said  
6 proceedings are had, the Justice of the Peace  
7 by whom such process is issued, is hereby au-  
8 thorized to direct the same to any proper officer  
9 of the County where the defendant resides.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 27, 1836. }

Read twice, Thursday next assigned for a third reading, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Members.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest, JAMES L. CHILD, CLERK.