

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 65.

HOUSE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT concerning Assignments.

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SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and  
2 House of Representatives in Legislature as-  
3 sembled, That all assignments made by debtors  
4 in this State, for the benefit of their creditors  
5 shall provide for an equal distribution of all their  
6 estate, real and personal among such of their  
7 creditors as after notice as herein provided, be-  
8 come parties to said assignment in proportion  
9 to the amount of their respective claims, excep-  
10 ting such property of said debtors as is by law  
11 exempt from attachment. And in all such as-*

12 signments, the assignor or assignors shall make  
13 affidavit to the truth thereof, a certificate of  
14 which affidavit shall be made upon said assign-  
15 ment, by the magistrate before whom the same  
16 may be taken.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the  
2 assignees of such debtor or debtors shall within  
3 fourteen days after any assignment shall have  
4 been made to them, give public notice thereof  
5 in some newspaper, printed in the County  
6 where any of said debtors reside, or if no news-  
7 paper be published at the time of said assign-  
8 ment in the County where any of said debtors  
9 reside, in any adjoining County, allowing three  
10 months to all creditors to become parties to said  
11 assignment. And no assignment hereafter made  
12 by any debtor in this State for the benefit of his  
13 creditors shall be valid, except the provisions of  
14 this Act be complied with.



**STATE OF MAINE.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 18, 1836. }**

**Read twice, Thursday next assigned for a third reading, and 300 copies  
ordered to be printed for the use of the members.**

**[Extract from the Journal.]**

**Attest, JAMES L. CHILD, CLERK.**