

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

A. D. 1842.

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1842.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

NO. 21.]

[HOUSE.

A N A C T

TO PROMOTE

AGRICULTURE AND DIMINISH PAUPERISM.

[Wm. R. SMITH & Co.....Printers to the State.]

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND FORTY-TWO.

AN ACT to promote Agriculture and diminish
Pauperism.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
2 resentatives in Legislature assembled—as follows :*

3 SECT. 1. Any person who shall purchase or
4 obtain in any way, a legal title to any tract of
5 land within this State, not exceeding twenty-five
6 acres ; and at the time of obtaining such title,
7 not exceeding in value one hundred dollars ;
8 shall hold and retain the same exempt from at-
9 tachment and execution ; *Provided*, the grantee
10 shall cause to be written, or printed, on the
11 margin of the title deed or deeds, the word (*ex-
12 emptio*,) and the same to be recorded on the
13 margin of the record.

SECT. 2. When any real estate, holden under

2 the provisions of the first section of this act,
3 *shall*, by means of buildings and improvement,
4 exceed in value six hundred dollars, any creditor
5 who shall have obtained judgment and execution
6 against any such debtor, may cause such execu-
7 tion to be levied on such real estate : and it shall
8 be the duty of the appraisers, who may be se-
9 lected or appointed to appraise and set off such
10 real estate, to satisfy such execution, *first*, to
11 appraise and set off to the debtor at his (the
12 debtor's) election, so much of said real estate as
13 they shall adjudge and determine, to be of the
14 value of six hundred dollars ; and the residue
15 (if any) shall be subject to such execution or
16 any creditor of said debtor in the same manner
17 as real estate never exempt from attachment and
18 execution.

STATE OF MAINE.

—◆—
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1842. }

ORDERED, That 300 copies of the foregoing Bill be printed
for the use of the House.

Attest,

WM. T. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*