

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1843.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

No. 14.]

[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 Representa-
tives in Legislature assembled*—as follows :

3 SECTION 1. Any person who shall purchase or ob-
4 tain in any way, a legal title to any tract of land
5 within this State, not exceeding fifty acres ; and at
6 the time of obtaining such title, not exceeding in val-
7 ue one hundred dollars ; shall hold and retain the
8 same exempt from attachment and execution ; *provid-*
9 *ed*, the grantee shall cause to be written, or printed,
10 on the margin of the title deed or deeds, the word
11 (*exemption*,) and the same to be recorded on the mar-
12 gin of the record.

SEC. 2. When any real estate, holden under the
2 provisions of the first section of this act, *shall*, (by
3 means of buildings and improvement,) exceed in val-
4 ue six hundred dollars, any creditor who shall have
5 obtained judgment and execution against any such
6 debtor, may cause such execution to be levied on such
7 real estate ; and it shall be the duty of the appraisers,

8 who may be selected or appointed to appraise and set
 9 off such real estate, to satisfy such execution, *first*, to
 10 appraise and set off to the debtor at his (the debtor's)
 11 election, so much of said real estate as they shall ad-
 12 judge and determine, to be of the value of six hun-
 13 dred dollars ; and the residue (if any) shall be subject
 14 to such execution or any creditor of said debtor in the
 15 same manner as real estate never exempt from attach-
 16 ment and execution.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7, 1842.

This bill having had three several readings was passed to be en-
 grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

WM. T. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, March 16, 1842.

This bill having had two several readings, and been amended on
 sheets annexed marked A and B, and referred to the next Legislature.
 Sent down for concurrence.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1842.

The House insisted, proposed a conference, and appointed, on its
 part Messrs. Weeks of Clinton, Sewall of Old Town, and Dunn of
 Poland, Conferees.

WM. T. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1842.

The Senate insist, concur in the proposition for a conference, and
 appoint Messrs. Kavanagh, Clough and Leavitt, Conferees.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1842.

The Senate adhere, and order the bill to be published in the State
 paper. Sent down for concurrence.

JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1842.

The House receded and concurred.

WM. T. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

AMENDMENTS.*A.*

Sec. 2, line 3, strike out, “by means of buildings
2 and improvements.”

B.

SEC. 3. The exemption from attachment and exe-
2 cution of the property named in the first two sections
3 of this act shall not apply to any debt contracted be-
4 fore its passage, and clerks of Courts shall certify
5 upon the execution whether the debt upon which it
6 issued was contracted before or after the passage of
7 this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1843. }

Laid upon the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed for
the use of the House.

W^m. T. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*