

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1854.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 9.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FOUR.

AN ACT in relation to recognizances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whenever a recognizance to the state, taken
2 before the judge of any municipal or police court,
3 or before any justice of the peace, conditioned for
4 the appearance of any person at the supreme judi-
5 cial court, either to give testimony as a witness, or to
6 answer to any matter, charge or complaint, against
7 him, shall have been certified to the supreme judicial
8 court, it shall be the legal presumption that such judge
9 or justice had jurisdiction and authority to take such

10 recognizance, although it may not contain recitals
11 whereby to show the same; but it shall be open to
12 the cognizers to repel that presumption, and to
13 show that, in fact, there was no such jurisdiction
14 or authority.

IN SENATE, March 2, 1854.

This Bill, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary*.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 3, 1854. }

This Bill, having been twice read, was laid upon the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JOHN J. PERRY, *Clerk.*