

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

DURING ITS SESSION

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# THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 11.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to Chapter 125 of the Revised  
Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a debt has been or hereafter  
2 shall be contracted, for labor performed or materials  
3 furnished for or on account of the construction, alter-  
4 ation or repair of, or for provisions or stores, or other  
5 articles furnished for or on account of any ship or  
6 vessel within this State, such debt is and shall be, a  
7 lien upon such ship or vessel, her tackle, apparel and  
8 furniture, and shall be preferred to all other liens  
9 thereon, except mariners' wages.

SECT. 2. When the ship or vessel shall depart from  
2 the port at which she was, when such debt was con-  
3 tracted, to some other port or place within this State,  
4 every such debt shall cease to be a lien at the expira-  
5 tion of twenty days after the day of such departure ;  
6 and in all cases such lien shall cease immediately after  
7 the vessel shall have arrived in any port out of this  
8 State.

SECT. 3. The said lien may be secured by an  
2 attachment on said vessel within the time herein-  
3 before provided, which attachment shall have prece-  
4 dence of all other attachments, claims or conveyances ;  
5 and the same proceedings shall be had in such actions  
6 as are provided in chapter seventy-eight of the act  
7 entitled "an act in relation to the lien of mechanics  
8 and others upon vessels," approved August 10, 1848.

SECT. 4. The thirty-fifth section of chapter one  
2 hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes is  
3 hereby repealed, saving and excepting all actions and  
4 proceedings now pending thereon.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1855. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing bill, reported by the  
Committee on the Judiciary, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

H. K. BAKER, *Clerk.*