

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE,

No. 12

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT annulling the Naturalization powers of Courts
in this State.

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

SECTION 1. No Court created by the authority of
2 this State, however extended its jurisdiction, or by
3 whatever name designated, nor any functionary per-
4 taining to said Court, shall hereafter hold or exercise
5 any jurisdiction in the administration of the laws of
6 Congress commonly known as the "Naturalization
7 Laws;" nor shall said Court take cognizance of any
8 application of any alien to be admitted, to become a
9 citizen, to make any record, or grant, or issue any

10 certificate or other document or paper, whereby
11 any alien shall be naturalized, or made a citizen of
12 the United States.

Provided, that all cases where application has
14 already been made and filed in any Court shall be
15 saved from the operation of the foregoing section.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
February 24, 1855.)

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

H. K. BAKER, *Clerk.*