

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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1856.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and forty-
eight of the revised statutes.

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

Whenever judgment shall be recovered against any
2 debtor for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars,
3 if he shall be arrested upon the execution issued
4 thereon, he may, on request to the officer having
5 him in custody, be taken before two disinterested
6 justices of the peace and quorum to disclose the
7 actual state of his affairs; the said justices shall be
8 selected in the manner provided by law in cases of
9 arrest and disclosure upon other executions; and the

10 proceedings before them in making such disclosure
11 and determining the result thereof, shall be subject to
12 the provisions and regulations contained in the fourth,
13 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the one
14 hundred and forty-eighth chapter of the revised stat-
15 utes for disclosure on mesne process, and also to the
16 provisions contained in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth
17 sections of said chapter. Such debtor shall not be
18 required to give any bond for his release from arrest;
19 and if the creditor, his agent or attorney, lives in the
20 same town or city in which he is arrested, it shall not
21 be necessary to give more than four hours personal
22 notice of the time and place for attending to such
23 disclosure.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 25, 1856.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the accompanying bill, reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WM. G. CLARK, *Secretary*.