

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1857.

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# THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.]

[No. 34.]

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to "An act further to protect personal liberty."

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

SECTION 1. When it shall come to the knowledge  
2 of any county attorney, that any person has been  
3 arrested at any place within his county, and is claimed  
4 as a fugitive slave under the provisions of any act of  
5 congress, the said county attorney shall immediately  
6 repair to the place where such person is held in  
7 custody, and render him all necessary and legal  
8 assistance in making his defense against said claim.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said county  
2 attorney to summon such witnesses as he shall deem  
3 necessary to substantiate such defense, whose fees,  
4 and all other necessary and legal expense incurred in  
5 making such defense, shall be paid by the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governor.

IN SENATE, March 23, 1857

This bill having had two several readings, was passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

JOS. K. CLARK, *Secretary pro tem.*



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 24, 1857. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of this Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*