

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1858.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.]

[No. 24.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-four of the revised  
statutes in relation to levy of executions against towns.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever an execution or warrant of  
2 distress is issued against a town, the officer having  
3 the same, shall notify the assessors thereof, and the  
4 assessors shall forthwith assess the same, together with  
5 the officer's fees, on the inhabitants and estates, and  
6 shall give notice of the same in the manner in which  
7 town meetings for said town are notified, specifying in  
8 said notice the amount of said execution or warrant,  
9 and the fact that it has been assessed; and any in-

10 habitant of said town or proprietor of lands therein,  
11 may within ten days after said notice has been given,  
12 pay his proportion of said execution or warrant, and  
13 his person and property shall be thereby discharged  
14 from such execution or warrant; and after the expira-  
15 tion of said ten days, the officer may levy the balance  
16 of said execution or warrant remaining unpaid on the  
17 property of any inhabitant of said town or on the  
18 lands in said town of any proprietor of lands therein,  
19 who has not paid his proportion of the same, accord-  
20 ing to said assessment.

SECT. 2. Whenever the assessors of any town, hav-  
2 ing been called upon as provided in the foregoing  
3 section, shall neglect or refuse, for the space of thirty  
4 days, to make the assessment provided for in said sec-  
5 tion, the officer holding the execution or warrant, may  
6 levy the same on the property of any inhabitant of  
7 said town, or on the lands of any proprietor of lands  
8 therein, according to the provisions of chapter eighty-  
9 four of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3. Section thirty-two of chapter eighty-four  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1858.

This bill having been twice read, was on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

G. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*