

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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1858.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.]

[No. 33.

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 relating to bail in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. The penalty of no recognizance for-  
2 feited in a criminal case shall be remitted, in whole  
3 or in part, except after due notice to the prosecuting  
4 officer and for sufficient cause shown to the court.  
5 No surety in a criminal case shall be discharged by  
6 surrender of the principal in court unless within one  
7 term after his default, nor until he has paid all the  
8 costs, both of the scire facias and also of the witnesses'  
9 and officer's fees, and all other costs on the indictment

10 at and subsequent to the term when the default oc-  
11 curred, nor except for sufficient cause shown upon a  
12 hearing before the court after due notice to the prose-  
13 cuting officer. After a principal has been once thus  
14 surrendered, and he is again released on bail in the  
15 same case, no surety in such second, or subsequent  
16 recognizance, shall be so discharged.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred  
2 and thirty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby  
3 repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 12, 1858.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*