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# FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 30.

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## REPORT.

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The undersigned, members of the Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Address as relates to capital punishment, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report a bill additional to chapter 135 of the revised statutes, which is herewith submitted.

JOHN ROGERS,  
O. J. CONANT,  
CHARLES L. DUNNING,  
S. TARBOX,  
J. CYPHERS.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in addition to section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases.

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

SECTION 1. Immediately after sentence is pronounced  
2 in a capital case in the supreme judicial court, the  
3 clerk thereof shall certify to the governor a true copy  
4 of all the proceedings in such case under the seal of  
5 the court.

SECT. 2. Within one year from the day in which  
2 such sentence is pronounced, the governor shall issue  
3 the warrant mentioned in said section seven, fixing a  
4 day for the execution of the convict after the expira-  
5 tion of such year, unless the sentence shall be commu-  
6 ted or the convict pardoned by the governor and  
7 council.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 17, 1864. }

Presented, by leave, by Mr. TARBOX of Westport, and on his motion laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*