

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 23.

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## 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 in reference to proceedings in capital cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person is sentenced to  
2 death by the supreme judicial court it shall be the duty  
3 of the clerk thereof to certify forthwith to the governor  
4 and council under the seal of said court the whole rec-  
5 ord of the proceedings in such case.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice and consent  
2 of the council, may stay the issue of the warrant men-  
3 tioned in said section seven, and determine whether  
4 the convict shall continue in solitary confinement after

5 the expiration of one year from the day of sentence,  
6 or shall, till otherwise ordered by the governor and  
7 council be employed like other prisoners.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 16, 1864.

Reported by Mr. BRADBURY, from the Joint Special Committee on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to capital punishment, and on motion of Mr. SPRING, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*