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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases.

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

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred thirty-two 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting 3 therein after the word "case," as it is first found in 4 the fifth line of said section, the words, "unless the 5 same shall be certified and approved by the county 6 attorney," so that said section as amended shall read 7 as follows, viz :—When several warrants are issued 8 by any magistrate where only one is necessary, he 9 shall be allowed only the costs for one complaint and

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10 warrant; and when he binds over a party, and the 11 grand jury do not find an indictment against such 12 party, he shall not have any fees in the case unless 13 the same shall be certified and approved by the county 14 attorney, and in no case shall he tax other or greater 15 fees than are expressly allowed by law.

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House of Representatives, January 24, 1867.

Reported by Mr. HALE, from the Judiciary Committee. FRANKLIN M. DREW, Clerk.