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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 333, L.D. 1152, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Poor Debtors."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 14, §3552, amended. Section 3552 of Title 14 of the
Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph,
as follows:

The sheriff or jailor having such imprisoned debtor in his
custody shall, upon the convening of the next session of the nearest
District Court, cause the debtor to be taken to the court for
examination and hearing and an examination of all process by the
judge who shall administer the oath as provided in section 3711, and
discharge the debtor if upon such examination and hearing he is
entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505.
If, after such hearing and examination, the judge shall determine
that the process is in order and that there is no entitlement to the
oath on the part of the debtor, he shall be remanded for imprisonment
under the existing commitment.'

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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