
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 2.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the removal of persons imprisoned or under arrest from one county to another when different offences are charged in the two counties.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall be imprisoned or held under arrest in any county in this state, any justice of the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation, may order the removal of such person into another county when complaint has been made and warrant issued, or an indictment has been found charging the person so arrested or imprisoned with the commission of a crime in such other county for examination or trial under said complaint or indictment.

SECT. 2. Before any justice of the supreme judicial
2 court shall issue his order to any sheriff or his deputies
3 or any officer, or the keeper of any jail having such
4 person under his charge or in his custody directing the
5 removal of such person to another county or his rendi-
6 tion to any other proper officer for the purpose of remo-
7 val, he shall be satisfied from sufficient proof adduced
8 before him that speedy and impartial justice requires
9 such order.

SECT. 3. Whenever the order provided for by this
2 act shall be duly issued, it shall be the duty of the
3 officer holding under arrest or in his custody the person
4 described in such order to deliver him to the officer
5 who presents the order and delivers to him a true and
6 attested copy of the same and of the complaint and
7 warrant or indictment upon which such order is based,
8 and the officer to whom the accused person shall be so
9 delivered shall bring him before the proper court in
10 the county to which he is removed for examination
11 and trial and make due return of his proceedings.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 10, 1868. }

Reported by Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*