
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to the one hundred and thirteenth chapter of the revised statutes relating to bonds of poor debtors.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a bond has been taken, or
2 shall hereafter be taken for the release of a debtor
3 arrested or imprisoned on an execution issued on a
4 judgment in a civil suit, as authorized by the twenty-
5 second section of the one hundred and thirteenth chap-
6 ter of the revised statutes, the same shall be a valid
7 statute bond notwithstanding the same has not been,
8 or shall not be taken in double the sum for which said
9 debtor has been or shall be arrested, and if the debtor

10 fails to fulfil the condition of such bond, judgments in
11 any suit thereon, seasonably commenced, shall be ren-
12 dered in accordance with the thirty-eighth section of
13 said chapter, if the penalty of said bond does not ex-
14 ceed the sum required by said twenty-second section
15 more than five per cent., nor fall short of said sum
16 more than five per cent.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1868. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*