
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 126.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to abolish the death penalty.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where now by law the punishment of crime is death, the punishment shall hereafter be imprisonment for life.

SECT. 2. The governor shall not issue his warrant for the execution of any person now under sentence of death.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 29, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. REED
of Portland.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*