## 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.

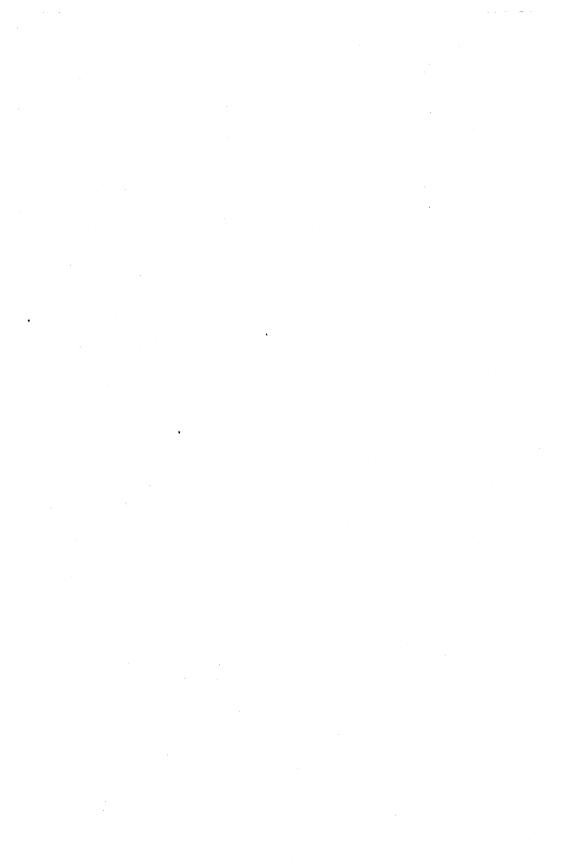
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. In all cases where now by law the pun-2 ishment of crime is death, the punishment shall here-3 after be imprisonment for life.

SECT. 2. The governor shall not issue his warrant 2 for the execution of any person now under sentence of 3 death.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 29, 1868. and a state of the state of the

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.