

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 46.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

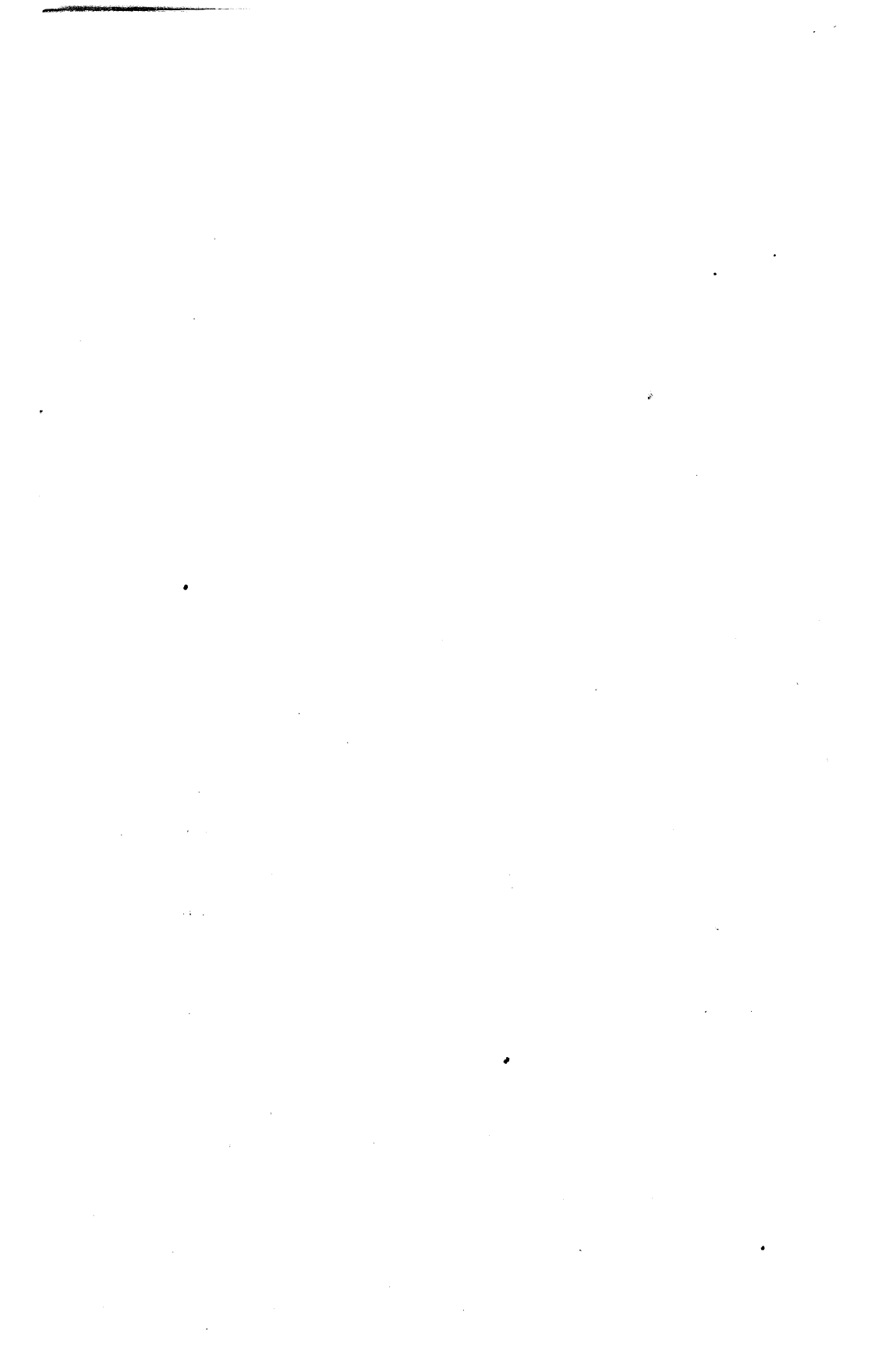
AN ACT to abolish capital punishment.

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 13, 1869. }

Laid on the table, by leave, by Mr. REED of Portland, and ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*