

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 72.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT regulating recognizance in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law.

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

Whenever in the progress of any proceeding in a
2 criminal case, upon indictment or complaint, questions
3 of law arise requiring the decision of the justices of
4 the supreme judicial court sitting as a court of law,
5 the defendant may in all cases where the offence
6 charged is bailable, recognize with sureties in such
7 sum as the court may order, and the condition of such
8 recognizance shall be substantially as follows :

9 The condition of this recognizance is such that
10 whereas there is now pending in the ——— court
11 within and for the county of ——— an indictment
12 against the said ——— for the crime of ———, in

13 the course of the proceedings upon which questions of
14 law requiring the decision of the justices of the su-
15 preme judicial court have arisen ; now if the said
16 —— shall personally appear before the said ——
17 court, to be held in and for said county, from term to
18 term, until and including the term of said court next
19 after the certificate of decision shall be received from
20 said justices, and shall abide the decision and order of
21 said —— court, and not depart without license,
22 then this recognizance shall be void.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. REED,
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S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*