

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 30.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to sentence, and its execution in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred  
2 and thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amend-  
3 ed, so as to read as follows :

4 *Sect. 7.* When any person is convicted of a crime  
5 punishable with death and sentenced therefor, he shall  
6 at the same time be sentenced to solitary confinement  
7 and hard labor in the state prison, till such punishment  
8 is inflicted ; but after the expiration of one year from  
9 the date of sentence, and after the whole record of  
10 such proceedings or case is certified by the clerk of

11 said court, under the seal thereof, to the supreme  
12 executive authority of the state, the governor may,  
13 with the advice and consent of the executive council,  
14 issue his warrant, under the great seal of the state,  
15 directed to the sheriff of the county wherein the state  
16 prison is situated, commanding him to carry said sen-  
17 tence of death into execution.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 19, 1869.

By leave, laid on the table by Mr. SNELL of Kennebec, and  
printed under the Joint Rules.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*