

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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
2 punishment of crime is death, the punishment shall
3 hereafter be imprisonment for life.

SECT. 2. The sentence of all persons now under
2 the sentence of death shall be commuted to that of
3 imprisonment for life.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr.
SPAULDING, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*