

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to change the punishment for burglary and rape.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases of burglary and rape, the court may sentence for life or for a term of years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after its approval.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1872. }

- Reported from Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*