

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 87.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a debtor has cited or given  
2 notice as provided in said chapter one hundred and  
3 thirteen, to make a disclosure of his affairs, and have  
4 the benefit of the oath in said chapter one hundred and  
5 thirteen, and fails to appear and select a justice, and  
6 make his disclosure according to the provisions of said  
7 chapter one hundred and thirteen, the attested copy of  
8 said citation or notice shall be sufficient to give juris-  
9 diction to the justice of the peace and of the quorum,  
10 selected by the creditor, his agent or attorney, to so  
11 far act as to give judgment and render an execution

12 running against the goods and estate, and body of the  
13 debtor, for all expenses incurred by the creditor, as  
14 travel and attendance of the creditor or his attorney,  
15 and for fees of witnesses, both to be taxed as in cases  
16 before the supreme judicial court, and also for the  
17 travel and fees of the justice himself; and said debtor  
18 shall not be permitted to disclose upon any subsequent  
19 citation or notice, or derive any benefit from the pro-  
20 visions of said one hundred and thirteenth chapter until  
21 any execution thus rendered, shall be fully satisfied.

SECT. 2. All citations or notices to creditors, pro-  
2 vided for in said chapter, shall be served by an attested  
3 copy, unless waived by the creditor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE. •

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 17, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. BLISS  
of Washington, and printed under the Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*