

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 50.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors' disclosures.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter one hun-2 dred thirteen of the revised statutes, shall be so 3 amended as to read as follows: A debtor who has 4 given such bond may within the time limited therein 5 give notice to the creditor or creditors of his intention 6 to submit himself to examination and take the oath 7 prescribed in section thirty; or if he is committed or 8 has delivered himself into the custody of the jailor, he, 9 or the jailor in his behalf may give such notice, and

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10 in either case such notice shall be in form substantially11 as follows:

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13 ____, ss.__To ____ Whereas I, ____ of ____, in the 14 county of —, have been arrested in said county on 15 an execution in your favor, issued on a judgment 16 obtained against me before the ---- court held at 17 -, in the county of -, on the - day of -18 A. D. 18—, for —— dollars and —— cents debt 19 or damage, and —— dollars and —— cents costs of 20 court, and have given the bond prescribed in section 21 twenty-four of chapter one hundred thirteen of the 22 revised statutes (or have been committed, or have 23 delivered myself into the custody of the jailor,) you 24 are hereby notified that I shall submit myself to ex-25 amination in the manner and for the purposes indicated 26 in section twenty-four, at —— in ——, on the —— 27 day of ____, A. D. 18--, at ____ o'clock in the ____ 28 noon, being within the time limited in said bond, and 29 you are hereby notified that you may select one of the 30 justices and object if you see fit. Dated at -----, 31 A. D. 18—. _____, debtor.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1873.

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S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.