

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 43.

.STATE OF MAINE.

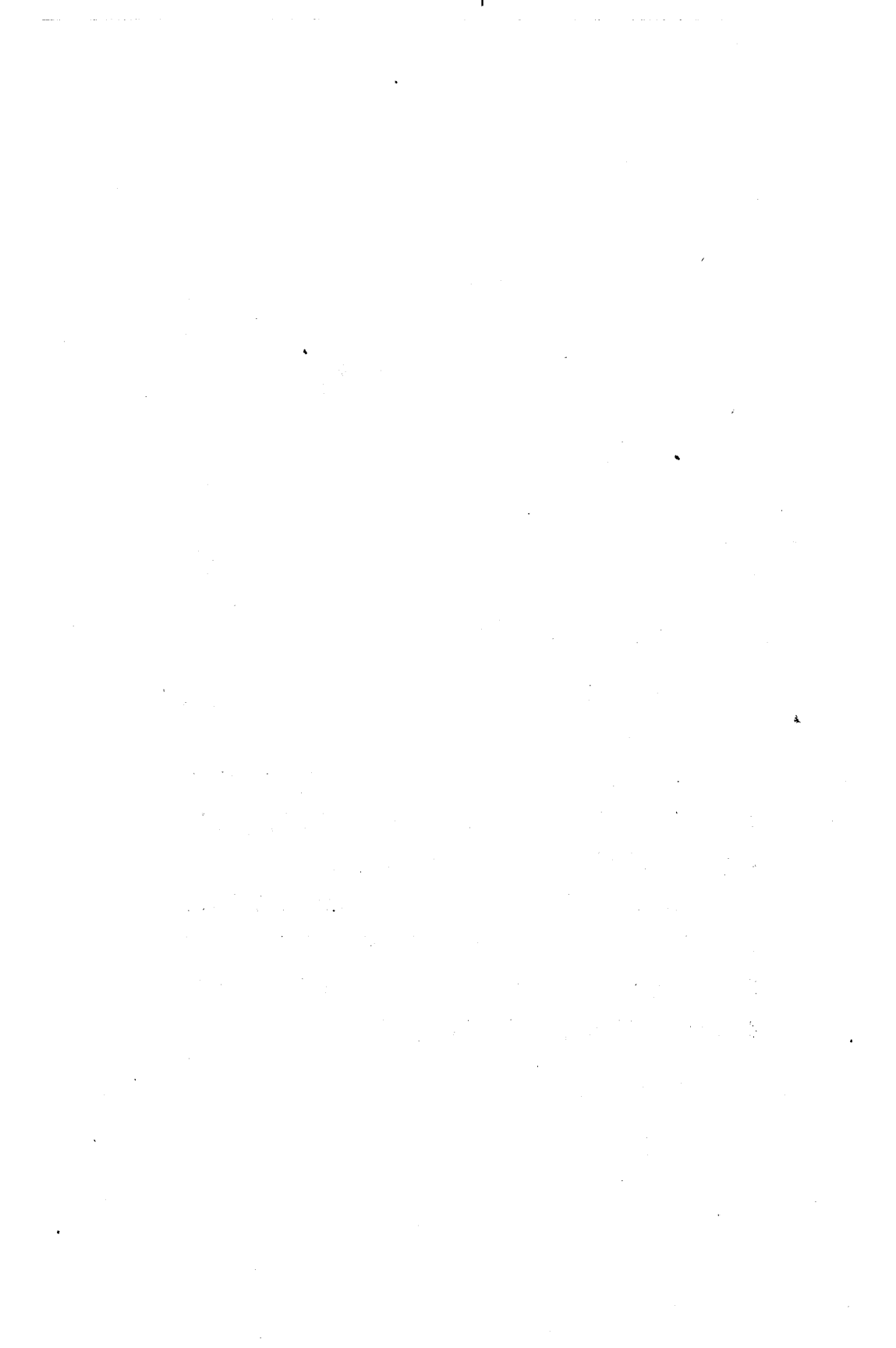
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to abolish the death penalty.

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

SECTION 1. The death penalty is hereby abolished.
2 All offences heretofore punishable with death, shall be
3 punished by imprisonment for life.

SECT. 2. Sections seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven
2 of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised
3 statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsis-
4 ent with this act, are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 18, 1874.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. EMERY, of
Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*