

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 58.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter six of the revised statutes,
relating to taxes.

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

In addition to the methods now provided by law for
2 the collection of taxes legally assessed in towns,
3 against the inhabitants thereof, or parties liable to tax-
4 ation therein, an action of debt may be commenced
5 and maintained in the name of the inhabitants of any
6 town, to which a tax is due and unpaid, against the
7 party liable for such tax ; *provided however*, that no
8 defendent, in any such action, shall be liable for costs
9 of suit, or any part thereof, unless it shall appear by
10 the declaration in the writ, and proof, that payment
11 of said tax had been duly demanded prior to the
12 commencement of such suit.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 25, 1874.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*