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STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 4.] AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-four, section eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to camp-meetings.

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

Section eighteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-

- 2 four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by
- 3 inserting in first line after the word "elder," "officers
- 4 or;" also after words "of a" in second line, "relig-
- 5 ious or temperance," so that said section shall read:
- 6 Sect. 18. On application of the presiding elder,
- 7 officers or preachers in charge, or tent-masters, of a
- 8 religious or temperance camp-meeting in any town,
- 9 the municipal officers thereof shall appoint in writing,
- 10 signed by a majority of them, one or more police offi-

11 cers, to preserve the peace during such meeting, who
12 may arrest any person violating any provision of the
13 preceding section, detain him until a warrant can be
14 issued, and execute such warrant when directed to
15 them. And the presiding officer or committee of
16 arrangements of any such religious assembly or meet17 ing, may appoint some suitable person to keep board18 ers and sell refreshments at such meetings, who shall
19 conform therein to such regulations as the officers ap-

20 pointing them prescribe.

STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, January 22, 1878.

Reported by Mr. PRINCE of Androscoggin, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid over to be printed under Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.