

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

---

HOUSE.

No. 35.

---

---

## STATE OF MAINE.

---

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

---

---

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes.

---

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

Section one of chapter one hundred twenty-four  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to  
3 read as follows:

4 *Sect. 1.* Whoever commits adultery shall be  
5 punished by imprisonment not more than five years  
6 or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; and  
7 when only one of the parties is married, and when  
8 they have been legally divorced from the bonds of  
9 matrimony, and afterwards cohabit, each shall be  
10 deemed guilty of adultery.



STATE OF MAINE.

---

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*