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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 36.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to crimes formerly capital.

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

In all trials of cases formerly capital, in which

- 2 the punishment now is imprisonment at hard labor
- 3 for life, the proceedings as set forth in chapter one
- 4 hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes,
- 5 shall be observed in all cases, excepting that the
- 6 person indicted shall not challenge, peremptorily,
- 7 more than five of the jurors while the panel is being
- 8 formed.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, January 31, 1879.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. LOCKE of Portland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, Clerk.