

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 68.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and seven of
the public laws of the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act to obtain
uniform returns from railroad corporations."

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

The last clause of chapter two hundred and seven
2 of the public laws of the year one thousand eight
3 hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended,
4 by striking out the word "hundred" and inserting
5 instead thereof the word "thousand," and by adding
6 at the end of said clause the words "to be recov-
7 ered in an action of the case, or by complaint and
8 indictment, in any court having competent juris-
9 diction; and it shall be the duty of the railroad

10 commissioners to notify the attorney general of
11 such neglect, who shall prosecute for the recovery
12 of such forfeiture," so that said clause, as amended,
13 shall read as follows:

14 "If any railroad corporation shall wilfully neg-
15 lect to make such return, it shall forfeit one thou-
16 sand dollars to the use of the state, to be recovered
17 in an action of the case, or by complaint and indict-
18 ment, in any court having competent jurisdiction;
19 and it shall be the duty of the railroad commis-
20 sioners to notify the attorney general of such neg-
21 lect, who shall prosecute for the recovery of such
22 forfeiture."

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, by Mr. DINGLEY,
and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*