

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 137.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in relation to abatement of taxes in cities.

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

The assessors of cities are hereby authorized and  
2 empowered, and it shall be their duty to abate so  
3 much of the taxes assessed on property in the  
4 outskirts of cities which may be hereafter assessed  
5 for the purposes of paying the expenses of police,  
6 gas, sewerage and water, as will make the burdens  
7 of taxation equal, according to the benefits; and  
8 the right of appeal to the county commissioners  
9 now provided for appeal on abatement of taxes  
10 shall apply to the provisions of this act.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1879. }

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

B. I. STAPLES, *Clerk.*