

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety of the public laws
of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Chapter ninety of the public laws of eighteen
2 hundred seventy-nine is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the following words: "and further except-
4 ing, that nothing herein contained shall authorize
5 any compensation from the state treasury for coun-
6 sel for the defence in cases formerly capital," so
7 that said chapter ninety of the public laws of eigh-
8 teen hundred seventy-nine shall read as follows:

9 "In all trials of cases formerly capital, in which
10 the punishment now is imprisonment at hard labor
11 for life, the proceedings as set forth in chapter one
12 hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes shall

13 be observed in all cases, excepting that the person
14 indicted shall not challenge peremptorily, more than
15 five of the jurors while the panel is being formed,
16 and further excepting that nothing herein contained
17 shall authorize any compensation from the state
18 treasury for counsel for the defence in cases for-
19 merly capital.”

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1880. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*,