

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to new trials for capital offences.

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

Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the public 2 laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby 3 amended, by adding the following section thereto:  
4 *Sect. 9.* The supreme judicial court, or any 5 superior court, before which any person has been or 6 may be convicted for a capital offence, may either 7 in term time or vacation, when on the petition or 8 motion in writing of such person, it is made to 9 appear to the court that justice may be better done 10 thereby, grant a new trial for any cause for which 11 a new trial may or should be granted.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. BRADSTREET from Committee on Judiciary,  
and ordered printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*