

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 108.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the punishment of convicts under sentence of imprisonment for life, who shall kill any person within this state.

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

SECTION 1. If any convict who is under sentence of imprisonment for life, shall hereafter willfully kill any person within this state, he shall upon trial and conviction thereof be punished with death.

SECT. 2. When any person is hereafter convicted of a crime punishable with death, and sentenced therefor, the time for the execution of said sentence shall be fixed by the court, which shall be within six months from the day on which said sentence is passed, and the convict shall be confined

7 in the state prison until the time of such execu-  
8 tion.

SECT. 3. The governor shall seasonably issue  
2 his warrant under the great seal of state, directed  
3 to the sheriff or one of his deputies, of the county  
4 wherein the state prison is situated, commanding  
5 him to carry said sentence into execution, at the  
6 time fixed by the court.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1881. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*