

## SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE

No. 84.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter seventytwo of the revised statutes, relating to probate bonds.

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

That section three of chapter seventy-two of the 2 revised statutes, be and is hereby amended by 3 striking out the words "after six years from its 4 date," and insert instead thereof, "in the exercise 5 of a just discretion," so that said section when 6 amended shall read as follows:

7 Sect. 3. In the application of any surety in 8 such bond, the judge of probate, on due notice to 9 all parties interested, may in the exercise of a just 10 discretion discharge him from all liability for any

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11 subsequent, but not for any prior breaches thereof,12 and require a new bond of the principal with sure-13 ties approved by him.

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In SENATE, March 3, 1881.

Reported by Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.