

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 33.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section seven, chapter one hundred  
and thirty-six of the revised statutes.

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

Section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-  
2 six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by  
3 inserting between the word "render" and the word  
4 "an" in the second line of said section, the words  
5 "under oath;" and further amended, by striking  
6 out the word "six" in the sixth line of said section  
7 and inserting in place thereof the word "three;"  
8 and also further amended, by adding to said sec-  
9 tion the words following: "and every judge of a  
10 municipal or police court in any city shall, once in

11 each month, make and return, under oath, to the  
12 mayor and aldermen of said city, a correct account  
13 of all examinations and trials had before him of  
14 persons accused of offences, and of all fines and  
15 forfeitures by him imposed or received upon con-  
16 viction or sentence, and of all fees and costs by  
17 him received upon the same," so that said section  
18 as amended shall read as follows:

19 *Sect. 7.* Every trial justice or judge of a muni-  
20 cipal or police court shall render, under oath, an  
21 account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures  
22 by him received upon convictions and sentences  
23 before him, accruing to the county, to the treasurer  
24 of the county, and when they accrue to the town,  
25 to the treasurer of the town, within three months  
26 after he receives the same; and for any neglect he  
27 shall forfeit and pay in each instance double the  
28 amount, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the  
29 name of the county treasurer, when they accrue  
30 to the state or county, and in the name of the town  
31 treasurer, when they accrue to the town. And  
32 every judge of a municipal or police court in any  
33 city shall, once in each month, make and return  
34 under oath to the mayor and aldermen of said city,  
35 a correct account of all examinations and trials

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36 had before him of persons accused of offences, and  
37 of all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or  
38 received, upon conviction or sentence, and of all  
39 fees and costs by him received upon the same.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 29, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*