

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 16.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections one and two of chapter
one hundred and twenty-two, Revised Statutes,
relative to the Penalty for the Crime of Perjury.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred
2 and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby
3 amended by striking out in the last clause thereof,
4 the words "less than two nor" so that said section
5 as amended shall read as follows :

' SECT. 1. Whoever, when required to tell the
2 truth on oath or affirmation lawfully administered,
3 wilfully and corruptly swears or affirms falsely to
4 a material matter, in a proceeding before any court,

5 tribunal, or officer created by law, or in relation to
6 which an oath or affirmation is authorized by law,
7 is guilty of perjury; and whoever procures an-
8 other to commit perjury is guilty of subornation of
9 perjury; and shall be punished in either case, if
10 the perjury was committed in a trial of a capital
11 crime, by imprisonment for life or for any term of
12 years not less than ten, and if committed in any
13 other case, by imprisonment for not more than ten
14 years.'

SECT. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred
2 and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby
3 amended by striking out therefrom the words,
4 "less than one, nor," so that the same shall read
5 as follows :

'SECT. 2. Whoever wilfully and corruptly en-
2 deavors to incite or procure another to commit
3 perjury, although it is not committed, shall be
4 punished by imprisonment for not more than five
5 years.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 23, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. HEATH; ordered
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*