

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 200.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section one hundred seventy-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to suit for taxes.

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

Section one hundred and seventy-five of chapter 2 six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, 3 striking out the word "foregoing," in the first 4 line, and substituting therefor, the word 'other,' 5 so that said section, as amended, shall read as 6 follows:

'SECT. 175. In addition to the other provisions 8 for the collection of taxes legally assessed, the 9 mayor and treasurer of any city, the selectmen of

10 any town, and the assessors of any plantation to  
11 which a tax is due, may, in writing, direct an  
12 action of debt to be commenced in the name of  
13 such city, or of the inhabitants of such town or  
14 plantation, against the party liable; but no such  
15 defendant is liable for any costs of suits, unless it  
16 appears, by the declaration and by proof, that  
17 payment of said tax had been duly demanded  
18 before suit.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 28, 1885. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*