

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 143.

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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 nineteen of chapter two  
of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expendi-  
ture of money in excess of the amount appropri-  
ated in certain cases.

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

Section nineteen of chapter two of Revised  
2 Statutes be amended by striking out all in said  
3 section following the word "reimbursement," and  
4 inserting instead thereof, the words, 'any such  
5 agent or officer, who shall violate the provisions of  
6 this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum  
7 equal to such excess of appropriation by him ex-  
8 pended, and imprisoned in the discretion of the

9 court. All prosecutions under this section shall  
10 be by indictment, and the fine enure to the State,  
11 so that said section shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 19. No agent or officer of the State, or  
13 of any department thereof, whose duty it is to ex-  
14 pend money under an appropriation by the Legis-  
15 lature, and who exceeds in his expenditure said  
16 appropriation, shall have any claim for reimburse-  
17 ment. Any such agent or officer, who shall violate  
18 the provisions of this section, shall, upon convic-  
19 tion, be fined a sum equal to such excess of appro-  
20 priation by him expended, and imprisoned in the  
21 discretion of the court. All prosecutions under  
22 this section shall be by indictment, and the fine  
23 enure to the State.’

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER, }  
February 27, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. TAPLEY, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on  
table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*