

Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 156.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 63 of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors."

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

Section 1 of chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 2 eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby 3 amended by adding thereto the following words: 4 'Whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the 5 oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter 6 70 of the Revised Statutes, within the time herein 7 limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may 8 be dismissed upon motion of any party interested,

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9 after such notice as the judge shall order,' so that 10 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. When for any cause the debtor shall 12 fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in 13 the forty-third section of chapter 70 of the Revised 14 Statutes he may do so at any time within two 15 years from the date of commencement of proceed-16 ings, with the same effect as if originally taken. 17 Whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the 18 oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter 19 70 of the Revised Statutes within the time herein 20 limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may 21 be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, 22 after such notice as the judge shall order.'

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House of Representatives. February 14, 1889.

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