

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 53.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 134, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to fortnightly payment of wages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 134 of the 2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven 3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word 4 "corporation," in the first line, the words 'person 5 or firms,' so that said section as amended shall read 6 as follows:

'Sect. 2. Any corporation, person or firms 8 violating any of the provisions of this act shall be 9 punished by a fine not less than ten nor more than 10 twenty-five dollars on each complaint under which

11 it is convicted; *provided*, complaint for such  
12 violation is made within thirty days from the date  
13 thereof.'

SECT. 2. Section 3 of said chapter 134 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word "corpora-  
3 tion," in the first line, the words 'person or firms,'  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as  
5 follows:

'Sect. 3. When a corporation, person or firm,  
2 against which a complaint is made under this act,  
3 fails to appear after being duly served with  
4 process, its default shall be recorded, the allega-  
5 tions in the complaint taken to be true, and  
6 judgment rendered accordingly.'

SECT. 3. Section 4 of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word "corpora-  
3 tion," in the second line, the words 'person or  
4 firms,' so that said section as amended shall read  
5 as follows:

'SECT. 4. When judgment is rendered upon any  
2 such complaint against a corporation, person, or  
3 firm, the court may issue a warrant of distress, to  
4 compel the payment of the penalty prescribed by  
5 law, together with costs and interest.'

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN SENATE**, February 1, 1889.

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

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.