

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 65.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-THREE.

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AN ACT to amend Section 2 Chapter 138 of the Revised  
Statutes, relating to Pardons.

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

Section 2 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
2 amended by striking out in the second third and fourth  
3 lines of said section the words "written notice thereof  
4 shall be given to the county attorney for the county  
5 where the case was tried, and two weeks' notice in some  
6 newspaper published in said county" and inserting in  
7 place thereof the following: 'written notice shall be given  
8 to the county attorney for the county where the case was  
9 tried at least three weeks before the time of the hearing  
10 thereon, and three weeks' notice in some newspaper

11 printed and published in said county. And if the crime  
12 for which said pardon is asked is punishable by imprison-  
13 ment in the State Prison, the county attorney for the  
14 county where the case was tried shall attend the meeting  
15 of the Governor and Council at which the petition is to  
16 be heard; and the Governor and Council shall allow him  
17 his necessary expenses for such attendance and a reason-  
18 able compensation for his services to be paid from the  
19 State treasury out of the contingent fund of said Gover-  
20 nor and Council' so that said section 2 as amended shall  
21 read as follows :

'Section 2. On all petitions to the Governor for pardon  
23 or commutation of sentences written notice thereof shall  
24 be given to the county attorney for the county where the  
25 case was tried at least three weeks before the time of the  
26 hearing thereon, and three weeks' notice in some news-  
27 paper printed and published in said county, and if the  
28 crime for which said pardon is asked is punishable by  
29 imprisonment in the State Prison, the county attorney for  
30 the county where the case was tried shall attend the  
31 meeting of the Governor and Council at which the peti-  
32 tion is to be heard, and the Governor and Council shall  
33 allow him his necessary expenses for such attendance and  
34 a reasonable compensation for his services to be paid from  
35 the State treasury out of the contingent fund of said  
36 Governor and Council. The Governor and Council may  
37 require the judge and prosecuting officer who tried the  
38 case to furnish them a concise statement thereof as proved

39 at the trial and any other facts bearing on the propriety  
40 of granting pardon or commutation.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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SENATE, February 16, 1893.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*