

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 178.

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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 twenty-three of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extortions or Compulsions by Threats.

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

That section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and  
2 eighteen of the Revised Statutes, be amended by insert-  
3 ing after the word "will," in the fourth line thereof, the  
4 words 'and whoever being more than twenty-one years  
5 of age, wilfully and wantonly or maliciously with intent  
6 to vex, irritate, harass or torment any person in any way  
7 after having been forbidden so to do by any sheriff,  
8 deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice of the

9 peace,' so that said section when amended, shall read as  
10 follows :

‘Section 23. Whoever, verbally, or by written or  
12 printed communication maliciously threatens to accuse  
13 another of a crime or offence, or to injure his person or  
14 property, with intent thereby to extort money or procure  
15 any advantage from him, or to compel him to do any act  
16 against his will, and whoever being more than twenty-  
17 one years of age, wilfully and wantonly or maliciously  
18 with intent to vex, irritate, harass or torment any person  
19 in any way, after having been forbidden so to do, by any  
20 sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice  
21 of the peace, shall be punished by imprisonment not  
22 exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding five hun-  
23 dred dollars.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 17, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*