

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 218.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT entitled “An Act to amend chapter one hundred
twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences
against Public Justice.”

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

Section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following words ‘Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners or
4 their deputies within the several counties, and constables,
5 marshals, deputy marshals and other officers of police of
6 the several cities and towns, are declared to be executive
7 officers within the meaning of this section, but the enumer-

8 ation of such officers shall not be held to exclude any other
9 officer not specially mentioned herein,' so that said section
10 shall read :

 'Section 6. Whoever gives, offers, or promises, to an
12 executive, legislative or judicial officer, before or after he
13 is qualified or takes his seat, any valuable consideration or
14 gratuity whatever, or does, offers, or promises to do, any
15 act beneficial to such officer, with intent to influence his
16 action, vote, opinion, or judgment, in any matter pending,
17 or that may come legally before him in his official capacity,
18 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five
19 years, or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars ; and
20 whoever accepts such bribe or beneficial thing, in the
21 manner and for the purpose aforesaid, shall forfeit his
22 office, be forever disqualified to hold any public office,
23 trust or appointment under the state, and be punished by
24 imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by fine not
25 exceeding five thousand dollars. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs,
26 coroners or their deputies, within the several counties,
27 and constables, marshals, deputy marshals and other offi-
28 cers of police of the several cities and towns, are declared
29 to be executive officers within the meaning of this section.
30 But the enumeration of such officers shall not be held to
31 exclude any other executive officer not specially mentioned
32 herein.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, from Committee on
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*