

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 87.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one, of chapter three hundred and eight of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to Fines and Forfeitures collected by Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and 2 thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 3 three hundred and eight of Public Laws of 1885 is hereby 4 amended so as to read as follows:

‘Section 7. Every trial justice or judge of a municipal 6 or police court shall render, under oath, an account of all

7 fines and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before
8 him, and pay them over within two months after he receives
9 the same; to the treasurer of the town if they accrue to the
10 town, and to the treasurer of the county if they accrue to the
11 State or county, or any corporation, person, society or asso-
12 ciation, in whole or in part, for the use of the party entitled
13 thereto; and for any neglect in making such payments, he
14 forfeits in each instance double the amount so neglected to
15 be paid over, to be recovered by indictment for the parties
16 entitled to such fines and forfeitures, and in default of pay-
17 ment, according to the sentence of the court, he shall be
18 imprisoned in jail not exceeding six months.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*