

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 84.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Disclosures on Mesne Process.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thir-2 teen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three 3 hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hun-4 dred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the 5 words "section twenty-one" in the third line of said act as 6 amended and in place thereof insert the words 'sections three,

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7 four, five, six and seven,' so that said section shall read as 8 follows:

'Sec. 15. When a person is arrested or imprisoned on 10 mesne process in a civil action, he may disclose, as provided 11 in sections three, four, five, six and seven of this chapter, or 12 he may be released, by giving bond to the plaintiff in double 13 the sum for which he is arrested or imprisoned, with surety 14 or sureties, approved by him or by two or three justices of 15 the peace and quorum of the county where the arrest or im-16 prisonment is made, selected and proceeding, as prescribed in 17 section forty-two, conditioned that within fifteen days after 18 rendition of judgment, or after the adjournment of the court 19 in which it is rendered, he will notify the creditor, his agent 20 or attorney, to attend at a certain place in the county, at a 21 time not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days after such 22 notice, for the purpose of disclosure and examination; that 23 he will then and there submit himself to examination; make 24 true disclosure of his business affairs and property on oath, 25 and abide the order of the justices thereon; and if the officer 26 serving the writ takes such bond, he shall return it to the 27 court or justice where the suit is pending.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, February 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.