

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 352

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prohibit Advertising Debtors.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, shall publicly
2 advertise for sale in any manner whatever, or for any other
3 purpose whatever, any list or lists of debts, dues, accounts,
4 demands, notes or judgments, containing the names of any or
5 all of the persons who owe the same. Any such public adver-
6 tisement containing the name of but one person who owes as
7 aforesaid, shall be construed as a list within the meaning of
8 this act. Any person, firm or corporation, violating the pro-
9 visions of this act shall be liable in an action of debt to a

10 penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than
11 twenty-five dollars, to each and every person, severally and not
12 jointly, whose name appears in any such list.

Sect. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to execu-
2 tors, administrators, guardians, trustees, trustees in bank-
3 ruptcy, assignees in insolvency, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs,
4 constables, collectors of taxes, town treasurers, or any other
5 officials whose official duties require them to publish any such
6 list or lists.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 15, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*