

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Satisfaction of Prosecutions for Assault and Battery and other Misdemeanors.

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

Section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "indicted" and before the
3 word "for" in the second line of the section the words 'or held
4 upon a complaint and warrant,' so that the section as amended
5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 18. When a person has recognized or is committed by
7 a magistrate, or is indicted, or held upon a complaint and
8 warrant for an assault and battery, or other misdemeanor, for
9 which the party injured has a remedy by a civil action, except
10 felonious assaults, assaults upon or resistance of an officer of
11 justice in the execution of his duty, and assaults and batteries

12 of such officers, if the injured party appears before the magis-
13 trate or court, and in writing acknowledges satisfaction for the
14 injury, the court, on payment of all costs, may stay further
15 proceedings and discharge the defendant; the magistrate may
16 discharge the recognizance, supersede the commitment by his
17 written order, and discharge the recognizance of the witnesses.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1899.

Reported by Mr. DRUMMOND from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.