

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 73.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the Better Protection of Ship Masters and
Seamen.

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

Section 1. Whoever entices or persuades, or attempts to
2 entice or persuade, or aids, assists, or attempts to aid or assist,
3 a member of the crew of any vessel arriving in or about to
4 sail from a port in this State to leave or desert such vessel
5 before the expiration of his term of service therein, shall for-
6 feit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each
7 offence, and be punished by imprisonment for not more than
8 six months nor less than thirty days, at the discretion of the
9 court.

Sect. 2. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have
2 original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 1, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PLUMMER from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*