

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

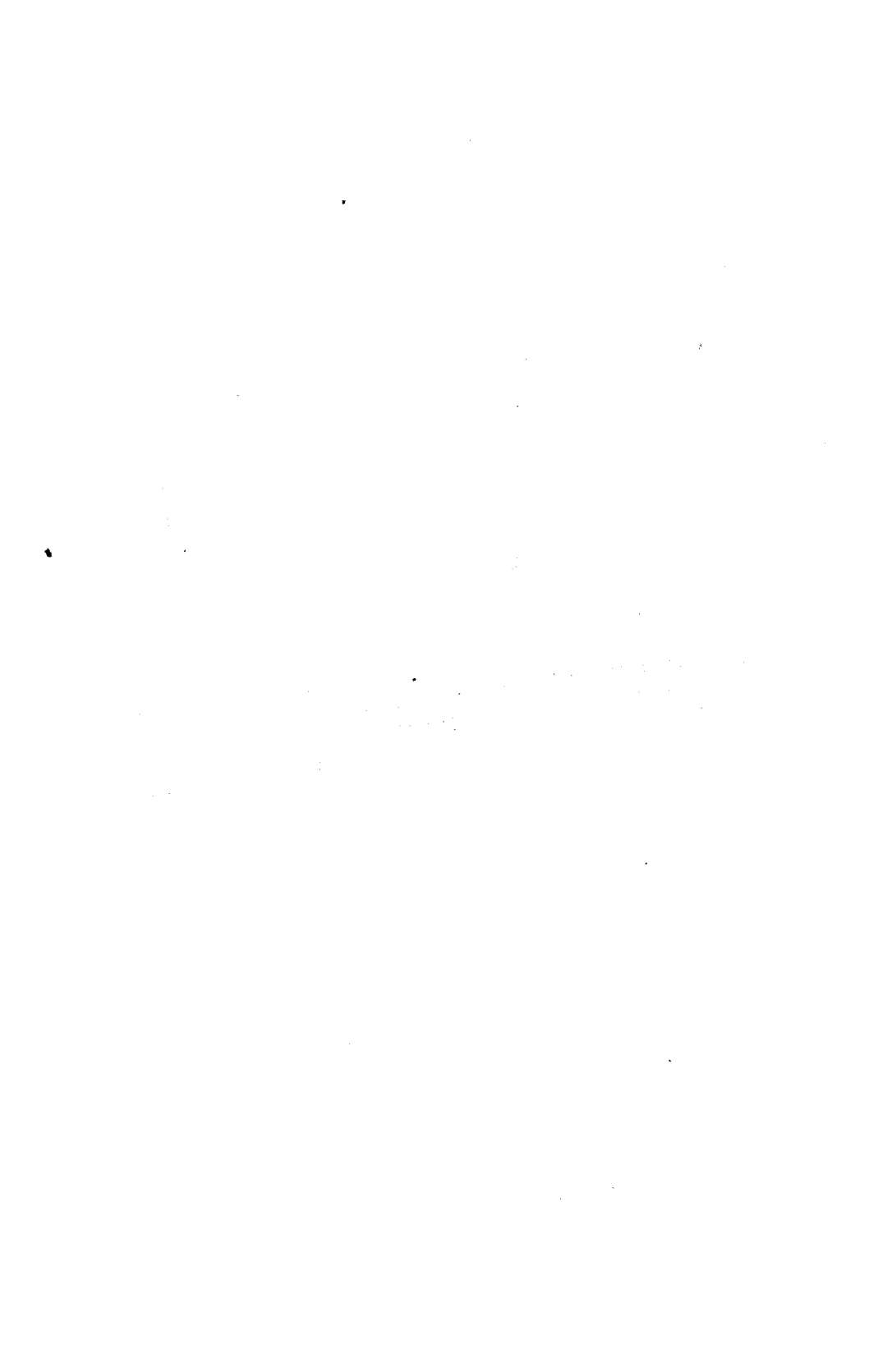
AN ACT relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 “than” in the fourth line of said section, the words ‘one dollar
4 and,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 31. If any attorney at law or other person demands or
6 takes for a writ of attachment with a summons, or for an
7 original summons with the declaration, returnable before a trial
8 justice, judge or recorder of a municipal or police court, more
9 than one dollar and fifty-seven cents from the defendant; or,
10 in the taxation of costs, such justice, judge, or recorder, taxes

11 or allows more than that sum for the same, he forfeits to the
12 defendant not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, to be
13 recovered in an action of debt.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 2, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.