

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 72

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-four of chapter eighty of the
2 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter three hundred
3 and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred
4 and ninety-seven, is further amended by adding after the
5 word "escaped" in the thirteenth line the following 'or
6 for the purpose of taking a prisoner before such a court

7 or trial justice, or for the purpose of executing a mittimus
8 given to him by such court or trial justice' and by striking
9 out after the word "cities" in the seventeenth line 'in the
10 county of York' so that said section as amended shall read
11 as follows :

'Section 54. A warrant issued by a municipal or police
13 court or a trial justice, for an offence committed in his
14 county, or under the laws for the maintenance of bastard
15 children, may be directed to and executed by a constable
16 of any town therein ; and if the accused has gone into
17 another county before or after the warrant was issued, a
18 sheriff or his deputy, coroner, or constable, having the
19 warrant, may pursue and arrest him in any county, and
20 carry to the county where the act complained of was com-
21 mitted ; and when such officer arrests a person to com-
22 mit to the jail of his county, he may convey him by
23 the most convenient and suitable route, although it pass
24 through other counties. But, except for the purpose of
25 retaking a prisoner whom he has arrested and who has
26 escaped, or for the purpose of taking a person before such
27 a court or trial justice, or for the purpose of executing a
28 mittimus given to him by such a court or trial justice, or
29 for the purpose of pursuing a person who has gone into
30 another town and for whose arrest such constable or
31 marshal has a warrant, no constable of the several towns,
32 or city marshal of the several cities shall have any authority
33 in criminal matters beyond the limits of the town or city
34 in which he is elected or chosen.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 6, 1901.

Reported by Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, from Committee on
Legal Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*