

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 136

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the arrest and apprehension of criminals.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be
2 appropriated each year, and so much thereof as may be
3 necessary expended, under the direction of the attorney
4 general, for the detection, arrest and apprehension of per-
5 sons who commit crime in this state.

Sect. 2. The attorney general may by himself, or
2 through the several county attornies or other officers of
3 the state, employ such detective or detectives or other
4 persons, offer rewards or use other means that he may
5 deem advisable, to the end that persons committing crime
6 may be arrested and apprehended.

Sect. 3. The governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrant from time to time, for the expenditure of said sum, upon the presentation of bills properly avouched by the attorney general.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 13, 1901.

Reported by Mr. HIX of Rockland, from Committee on Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*