

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 361

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "Ant Ac to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud."

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

Section 1. Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred
2 and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred
3 and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting in said
4 section after the word "subpoena" and before the word
5 "twenty-five" in the second line of said section the words
6 'seventy-five cents for entry;' and by striking out the words
7 "one dollar" in the fourth line of said section and inserting:

8 in the place thereof the words 'twenty-five cents,' so that said
9 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 23. The magistrate shall be entitled to twenty-five
11 cents for each subpoena, seventy-five cents for entry, twenty-
12 five cents for capias, twenty-five cents for certificate, and
13 three dollars for each day in hearing the disclosure and
14 other testimony, and for entering default twenty-five cents.
15 The fees of officers shall be the same as for service of other
16 process of similar nature. The petitioner may, if the magis-
17 trate authorizes it, procure an officer to be in attendance
18 during the proceedings, and the fees for such attendance
19 shall be seventy-five cents a day. The above fees shall be
20 paid by the petitioner, and in case the oath named in section
21 eight is administered, shall be added to the costs on the
22 judgment and execution and taxed in detail thereon by the
23 magistrate. In case said oath is not administered to the
24 debtor, the petitioner shall recover his costs and said fees, as
25 in actions before a trial justice, and the magistrate shall
26 issue a separate execution therefor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 8, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*