

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 295

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of chapter ninety-nine of  
the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of Bail  
Commissioners.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter ninety-nine of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
3 words: 'And such bail commissioners shall receive not  
4 exceeding the sum of five dollars in each case in which bail  
5 is so taken, the same to be paid by the person so admitted to  
6 bail; but the person admitted to bail shall not be required to  
7 pay any other fees or charges to any officer for services con-  
8 nected with the giving of such bail,' so that said section  
9 thirty-five, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 35. When a person is confined in a jail for aailable  
11 offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, except  
12 when a verdict of guilty has been rendered against him for an  
13 offense punishable in the state prison, any such commissioner,  
14 on application, may inquire into the case and admit him to  
15 bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the  
16 supreme judicial or superior court can; and may issue a writ  
17 of habeas corpus, and cause such person to be brought before  
18 him for this purpose, and may take such recognizance. And  
19 such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum  
20 of five dollars in each case in which bail is so taken, the same  
21 to be paid by the person so admitted to bail; but the person  
22 admitted to bail shall not be required to pay any other fees  
23 or charges to any officer for services connected with the giv-  
24 ing of such bail.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 11, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DREW of Portland, from Committee on the Judiciary,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*