

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 229

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases.

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

Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

‘Sect. 15. Any person aggrieved at the decision or sentence
4 of such magistrate, may within twenty-four hours after such
5 sentence is imposed, Sunday not included, appeal therefrom
6 to the next supreme judicial or superior court in the same
7 county, and the magistrate shall thereupon order such appel-
8 lant to recognize in a reasonable sum, not less than twenty

9 dollars with sufficient sureties, to appear and prosecute his
10 appeal and to be committed until the order is complied with.
11 When such appeal is not taken before the adjournment of the
12 session of court at which said sentence is imposed, mittimus
13 shall issue and the respondent shall be committed thereon,
14 under such sentence, but if after adjournment and commit-
15 ment as aforesaid and within said twenty-four hours, applica-
16 tion in writing is made to such magistrate to enter such
17 appeal, he shall supersede such commitment by his written
18 order to the jailer or other officer, and the respondent shall be
19 brought before him and such appeal allowed and entered as
20 if claimed before adjournment.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 18, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Revision of Statutes,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.