

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 536

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three of chapter one hundred
fourteen of the Revised Statutes relating to relief of poor
debtors.

*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 fourteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out the words, "where plaintiff or his attorney of record
4 resides in one county and defendant in another the debtor
5 may be commanded to appear before such magistrate in any
6 town in the county where the defendant resides," so that
7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his
9 hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him
10 to appear before such magistrate within said county, in the
11 to appear before such magistrate within said county, in the
12 town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney,
13 resides, or at the shire town of said county, at a time and
14 place therein named, to make full and true disclosure, on
15 oath, of all his business and property affairs. The appli-
16 cation shall be annexed to the subpoena. No application or
17 subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only,
18 or for circumstantial errors or mistakes when the person and
19 case can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes
20 may be amended on motion of either party.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*