

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 609

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred thirty-five of the  
Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceed-  
ings.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. When an indictment has been returned into  
2 court, any justice of the supreme judicial or superior court  
3 may order the material witnesses against the respondent or  
4 respondents named in the indictment to recognize with suffi-  
5 cient sureties to appear and testify at the trial of said indict-  
6 ment in said court; and if said witnesses refuse or fail to  
7 recognize they may be committed to prison and remain un-

8 til discharged by law, and such justice may issue capias to  
9 bring such witness before the court to give his recognizance,  
10 or upon failure or refusal so to recognize to be committed  
11 as aforesaid.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*