

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 625

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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 to amend Section 23 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred 2 and fourteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 3 two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is 4 hereby amended by inserting after the word "resides" in the 5 sixth line thereof the words 'then in the shire town,' and 6 striking out after the word "resides" in the sixth line of said 7 section the following, "then in the town where there is such

8 a magistrate nearest to the place of residence of the debtor,  
9 petitioner or his attorney," so that said section as amended  
10 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 23. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his  
12 hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him to  
13 appear before such magistrate within said county in the  
14 town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney re-  
15 sides, and in case there is no such magistrate in the town  
16 where the debtor, petitioner or his attorney resides then in  
17 the shire town of said county, at a time and place therein  
18 named, to make full and true disclosure, on oath, of all his  
19 business and property affairs. The application shall be an-  
20 nexed to the subpoena. No application or subpoena shall  
21 be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for circum-  
22 stantial errors or mistakes, when the person and the case  
23 can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may  
24 be amended on application of either party.'

Sect. 2. Chapter two of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
2 dred and seven is hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*