

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 720

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seventy-eight of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from County Commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-eight of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "him" in the ninth line 'either party may appeal from the decision of said county commissioners to the supreme judicial court, under the same conditions that an appeal lies from the assessors to the supreme judicial court' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 78. If they refuse to make the abatement asked for, the applicant may apply to the county commissioners at

10 their next meeting, and if they think that he is overrated, he
11 shall be relieved by them, and be re-imbursd out of the town
12 treasury the amount of their abatement, with incidental
13 charges. The commissioners may require the assessors or
14 town clerk to produce the valuation, by which the assessment
15 was made, or a copy of it. If the applicant fails, the com-
16 missioners shall allow costs to the town, taxed as in a suit in
17 the supreme judicial court, and issue their warrant of distress
18 for collection thereof against him, either party may appeal
19 from the decision of said county commissioners, to the su-
20 preme judicial court, under the same conditions that an ap-
21 peal lies from the assessors to the supreme judicial court.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*