

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 414

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates.

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

Section 1. That chapter 134, section 10 of the Revised
2 Statutes of Maine be amended in the fourth line after the
3 word "adjournment" by adding the following words, 'If the
4 accused fails to appear at the time of adjournment; the
5 magistrate may issue a capias to bring said accused before
6 him.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 10. A magistrate may adjourn an examination
8 before him, from time to time, for not more than ten days at
9 a time, and the accused may recognize with sufficient sureties
10 for his appearance before him at the time of adjournment.
11 If the accused fails to appear at the time of adjournment,

12 the magistrate may issue a *capias* to bring said accused be-
13 fore him, but if no sufficient sureties are offered, or the of-
14 fense is notailable, the accused shall be committed to jail
15 by an order of the magistrate, stating briefly the offense with
16 which he is charged, and that he is committed for examina-
17 tion at a future day therein named, and on the day appointed,
18 he may be brought before such magistrate by his verbal or-
19 der to the officer committing him, or by a written order to
20 any other person.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 13, 1909.

Reported by Mr. LOONEY from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*