

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 324

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*In Senate, Feb. 17, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Bailey from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section 71 of chapter 83 in regard to re-  
lease or discharge of attachments.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-one of Chapter eighty-three of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end of said section the following words:

‘Such attachment may be discharged on the record thereof  
5 in the office of the Registry of Deeds by an Attorney-at-Law  
6 authorized in writing by the plaintiff in such suit; *provided,*  
7 *however,* that said writing is first recorded or filed in said  
8 office, with a reference thereto made by the Register on the  
9 margin of the record of the attachment,’ so that said section,  
10 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 71. When an attachment is dissolved by judgment  
12 for the defendant, the clerk of the court shall give any per-  
13 son applying therefor a certificate of that fact, which the  
14 register of deeds shall note on the margin of the record of  
15 the attachment; and before or after judgment, the plaintiff  
16 in such suit may cause a discharge of such attachment,  
17 signed by him, to be entered on the margin of the record  
18 thereof; or he may give a certificate, signed, sealed and ac-  
19 knowledged by him, that such attachment is, in whole or in  
20 part, discharged; which the register of deeds shall record,  
21 with a reference thereto on the margin of the record of the  
22 attachment; such attachment may be discharged on the rec-  
23 ord thereof in the office of the Registry of Deeds by an At-  
24 torney-at-Law authorized in writing by the plaintiff in such  
25 suit; *provided, however,* that said writing is first recorded  
26 or filed in said office, with a reference thereto made by the  
27 Register on the margin of the record of the attachment.'