

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 26

In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Millett of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Revised
Statutes relating to Poor Debtors.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in said section and substituting the word 'five' so that said section shall read as follows:—

'Any person, whether a resident of the State or not, may be arrested and held to bail, or committed to prison on mesne process on a contract express or implied, if the sum demanded amounts to Five Dollars, or on a Judgment or

9 contract, if the debt originally recovered and remaining due
10 is Five Dollars or more, exclusive of interest, when he is
11 about to depart and reside beyond the limits of the State,
12 with property or means of his own exceeding the amount
13 required for his immediate support ; if the creditor, his agent
14 or attorney makes oath before a Justice of the Peace, Jus-
15 tice or Judge, to be certified by such magistrate on said
16 process, that he has reason to believe and does believe that
17 said debtor is about so to depart, reside and take with him
18 property or means as aforesaid, and that the demand or
19 principal part thereof amounting to at least Five Dollars
20 is due to him.'

Sect. 2. And all acts inconsistent with said act are hereby
2 repealed.