

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 489

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*In House of Representatives, March 3, 1915.*

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

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Greeley.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 2, of Chapter 114, of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to arrests and disclosures on leaving the State.

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

Section 2 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1903 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third  
3 line and substituting therefor the word 'fifty', also by strik-  
4 ing out the word "ten" in the fifth line and substituting  
5 therefor the word 'fifty', also by striking out the word "ten"  
6 in the last line of said section and substituting therefor the  
7 word 'fifty', so that said section as amended shall read as  
8 follows:

‘Sect. 2. Any person, whether a resident of the state or  
10 not, may be arrested and held to bail, or committed to prison  
11 on mesne process on a contract express or implied, if the  
12 sum demanded amounts to fifty dollars, or on a judgment  
13 on contract, if the debt originally recovered and remaining  
14 due is fifty dollars or more, exclusive of interest, when he is  
15 about to depart and reside beyond the limits of the state,  
16 with property or means of his own exceeding the amount  
17 required for his immediate support, if the creditor, his agent  
18 or attorney makes oath before a justice of the peace, to be  
19 certified by such justice on said process, that he has reason  
20 to believe and does believe that such debtor is about so to  
21 depart, reside and take with him property or means as afore-  
22 said, and that the demand, or principal part thereof, amount-  
23 ing to at least fifty dollars, is due to him.’