

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 888

House of Representatives, March 20, 1915.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

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 of 1903, relating to arrests and disclosures on leaving
the State.

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

Section 2 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1903
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the
3 third line and substituting therefor the word 'twenty,' also
4 by striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line and substi-
5 tuting therefor the word 'twenty,' also by striking out the
6 word "ten" in the last line of said section and substituting

7 therefor the word 'twenty,' so that said section as amended
8 shall read as 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 twenty dollars, or on a judgment
13 on contract, if the debt originally recovered and remaining
14 due is twenty dollars or more, exclusive of interest, when
15 he is about to depart and reside beyond the limits of the
16 state, with property or means of his own exceeding the
17 amount required for his immediate support, if the creditor,
18 his agent or attorney makes oath before a justice of the
19 peace, to be certified by such justice on said process, that
20 he has reason to believe and does believe that such debtor
21 is about so to depart, reside and take with him property or
22 means as aforesaid, and that the demand, or principal part
23 thereof, amounting to at least twenty dollars, is due to him.'