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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 888

H. D. No. 213

House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thompson of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the

- 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the
- 3 word "imprisoned" in the second line, the words 'and any
- 4 person arrested or imprisoned on an original writ or process
- 5 that runs against the body of the defendant, and who is
- 6 unable to procure the bail provided in chapter ninety,' so that
- 7 said section, as amended, shall read:
- 'Sect. 3. A debtor arrested or imprisoned, and any person
- 2 arrested or imprisoned on an original writ or process that
- 3 runs against the body of the defendant, and who is unable-

4 to procure the bail provided in chapter ninety, on request 5 to the officer or jailer who has him in custody, may be taken 6 before two disinterested justices of the peace, to be selected 7 as provided in section sixty-seven, to disclose the actual 8 state of his affairs.'