

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

**Chapter 152.**

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the revised statutes, entitled "Of commencement of proceedings in criminal cases."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. In all cases where any person has been or shall be adjudged guilty by verdict of a jury, of any offense punishable by confinement in the state prison, such person shall be admitted to bail only by the justice of the court who presided at the trial, or by some magistrate especially appointed by said justice, or either of the justices of the supreme judicial, or district courts, who may inquire into the case and admit such person to bail.

Persons adjudged guilty of any offense punishable by confinement in state prison, how bailed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 7, 1850.]

**Chapter 153.**

An act additional to chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Whenever the selectmen of any town, or the mayor and aldermen of any city in this state, by virtue of an