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HOUSE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, for the relief of poor debtors.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the 2 revised statutes is amended in the twenty-third section, 3 by inserting in the fifth line of said section, after the 4 words "civil suit," the words "or by delivering him-5 self into the custody of the jailer," so that the sen-6 tence will read—"or if he is in jail on an execution 7 in a civil suit or by delivering himself into the custody 8 of the jailer, he may apply," &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval 2 by the governor.



STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 2, 1861.

Reported by Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. CHARLES A. MILLER, Clerk.