

State of Maine.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty two of the Public Laws, approved March seventeenth eighteen hundred and fifty five.

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

Sec. 1 That chapter one hundred and eighty two of the public laws, approved March seventeenth eighteen hundred and fifty five, be amended, by striking out all after section three in said chapter, and inserting three ^{chapter} additional sections, so that said ^{chapter} shall read, as amended, as follows:

Sec. 2. Sec. 4. When it shall come to the knowledge of any County Attorney, that any person has been arrested, at any place within his county, and claimed as a fugitive slave, under the provisions of the acts of Congress aforesaid, he shall immediately repair to the place where

such person is held in custody, and render him all necessary and legal assistance, in making his defence against said claim.

Sec. 5. When the county attorney lives at such a distance from the place where said person is held in custody, that he cannot be informed of said arrest in season to assist in making such defence, it shall be the duty of any Attorney, or councillor at law, who shall be required by such arrested person, or his friends, to render him such aid; - and such attorney or councillor shall forthwith notify the County Attorney of such arrest, who upon his arrival shall take charge of the case, and may employ such farther council and assistance as he may deem requisite.

Sec. 6 It shall be the duty of the attorney, having charge of such defence, to summon such witnesses as he shall deem necessary to substantiate such defence, whose fees, and all other necessary and legal expense incurred in making such defence, shall be paid by the state.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

File
An Act to amend
Chapter One hundred
and eighty two of the laws
last, approved March 17
1856,

In Senate Feb 3, 1857
Reported to Joint Select Com-
on Slavery and Kansas
Affairs - J. J. C.

For D. D. Hoare & Co's

House of Representatives
Feb 5, 1857

Referred in concurrence
E. M. Wiley clerk

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State of Maine

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

An act additional to "An act further to protect personal liberty"

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

Sect 1. ~~Whence~~ it shall come to the knowledge of any County Attorney, that any person has been arrested, at any place within his County, and ^{is} claimed as a fugitive slave under the provision of any act of Congress, the said County Attorney shall immediately repair to the place where such person is held in custody, and render him all necessary and legal assistance in making

his defence against said claim

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of the said County Attorney to summon such witnesses as he shall deem necessary to substantiate such defence, whose fees, and all other necessary and legal expense incurred in making such defence, shall be paid by the State.

Sec. 3 This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

In Senate, March 23, 1857
This bill having had two
several readings, was passed
to be engrossed Sd of C

Jos. K. Clark Secy pro tem
House of Reps.

April 13, 1857

This Bill having had three several
readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence
George W. McKen Clerk

Ch. 145, 145-83
(An Act addi-
tional to an act
"further to protect
personal Liberty"

1857

State of Maine
1st of March 1857
Ordered that 333 copies of this Bill
be printed for the use of the Legislature
for printing
Clerk

House of Reps.
Mch. 13 1857

State of Maine.

~~The Committee~~ *The Joint Select Committee on*
to which was referred the Bill entitled, An Act *Slavery and Kansas affairs*
to amend
Chapt. One hundred and eighty two of
the public Laws, approved March 17, 1855

has had the same under consideration, and asks leave to
Report, that ~~the Bill ought to pass, which is herewith~~
~~submitted.~~ *the Bill in a new draft.*

L Oak Chairman.

In Senate, *May* 1856

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Jas K Clark Secretary. *pro tem*

House of Representatives, *Nov, 24* 1856.

Read and concurred.

Geo W Wilcox Clerk.

Rep. of Com on
Slavery & Kansas
affairs

Bill

Mar 19

1 R. P. 250

Apr 13 Engraved

23. P. 519

Mar 24, Read 2

in motion of Mr Wood
from land of the table

350 copies ordered
to be printed for the use

of the Secy

~~Apr 8. Taken up by
Drum and dismissed at
1/2 past 2 o'clock to
my private hands~~

Mar 24

State of Maine.

In Senate, Mar 23^d 1857.

The Committee on Bills in the second reading have
examined an *act* entitled *an act additional*
to an act further to protect personal liberty

and report the same *without* amendment

Saml. L. Berry Per Order,

Accepted.

Jos. W. Clark Secretary pro tem.