STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT

Eighty and one hundred thirty-two

To amend Chapters 80. and 112. of the Revised
Statutes 1805 so as to make them conformable to the
Constitution of the United States or any law
made in pursuance thereof.

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

Section 1.

Section 62 of Chapter 85. of the Revised Statutes
is amended, so that it will read as follows, No sheriff,
depot, sheriff, coroner, constable, sheriff, justice of the
peace, or other judicial or executive officer of this State
in his official capacity shall arrest or detain
or aid in so doing, in any person or building
belonging to this State or to any county or
town, any person, on account of a claim on
him as a fugitive slave. Any of said officers
in their official capacity violating any of the
aforesaid provisions shall forfeit a sum not
exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense
said officer is
the seat of the county where & committed
or be imprisoned less than one year in the
county jail

Section 2. Section 6 of Chapter 187. is amended
by striking out from the tenth line the following
words "nor aid in his arrest, detention,
or surrender"

Section 3. Nothing in either of said Chapters
shall be construed to obstruct or hinder the
execution of any law of Congress by the offices
of the Federal Government

Section 4. This act shall take effect and
be in force from and after its approval
by the Governor.
In Senate March 16, 1861.

Read twice the Rules suspended & passed to be amended by

James M. Linn

No objection March 16, 1861.

Rules suspended, read three times & passed by the

Chas. G. Stiles, Chief Clerk.