

CUBAN SENATE ANNULS MAIDIQUE'S IMMUNITY

Civil Courts Now Free to Try Him for Slaying Another Senator in Duel Last Week.

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HAVANA, July 21.—The Cuban Senate voted unanimously today to remove the parliamentary immunity of Senator Modesto Maidique, who killed Senator Zayas Bazan in a duel last week, allowing the civil courts to try him on a homicide charge.

Newspapers said tonight he had fled to Mexico despite the assurance of his relatives and officials that he was at his residence awaiting the decision of the Senate. It is expected orders for his arrest will be issued tomorrow and if it is ascertained Senator Maidique has fled, Cuba will ask for his extradition.

President Machado today expressed pleasure over the decision of the Senate, saying he felt no animosity toward Senator Maidique but wished to see justice carried out.

Although the duel took place at 1:30 P. M., when few people were outdoors because of the extreme heat, thirty-five persons testified they witnessed the duel. Some newspapers contend the small park where the duel took place could not accommodate such a number and intimated the trial was likely to become a political issue.

Lieutenant Machado Abreu, the companion of Senator Maidique during the duel, was held without bail as an accomplice.