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Presented by Senator Stilphen of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Discretionary Operation of County Jails.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 18, amended. The first sentence of section 18 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners shall, in the shire town of their county, provide and keep in repair courthouses with a suitable room in each for the county law library; ~~jails, with apartments for debtors separate from criminals; and~~ fireproof buildings of brick or stone for the safekeeping of records and papers belonging to the offices of registers of deeds, and of probate and insolvency, and of the clerk of courts, with separate fireproof rooms, and suitable alcoves, cases or boxes for each office, and ~~also~~ any other necessary buildings.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:

'The county commissioners may, in their respective shire towns, provide jails with apartments for debtors separate from criminals, and shall keep such jails in proper repair.'