

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 238.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for Treatment for Alcoholism for Prisoners in County Jails.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of each county 2 are hereby required to provide suitable medical treatment 3 for alcoholism in the county jails of their respective 4 counties at the expense of the county. Such treatment 5 shall be of the same character and administered in the 6 same way as medical treatment for alcoholism is given in 7 the Keeley Institutes of this country; and such commis-8 sioners shall from time to time improve such medical 9 treatment in order to provide for prisoners in such jails 10 the latest and best treatment known for alcoholism.

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SECT. 2. Prisoners committed to county jails for being 2 intoxicated who are confirmed and habitual drunkards shall 3 be required during the time of their sentence there, in case 4 such sentence is not less than thirty days, to take the 5 treatment for alcoholism, as provided by section one.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 28, 1895.

Reported by Mr. CATES of Vassalboro, from Committee on Temperance, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.