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Legislative Document

No. 1094

H. P. 1923

House of Representatives, October 27, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Exceptions of Persons Entitled to Parole.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Persons subject to imprisonment for life excepted. The provisions of sections 25 to 43, both inclusive, of this chapter, shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, **nor to any person convicted of an offense under sections 16, 23 or 31 of chapter 129 or under section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes.** Provided, that in all cases where the maximum sentence, in the discretion of the court, may be for life or any number of years, the court imposing sentence shall fix both the minimum and maximum sentence. The minimum term of imprisonment thus fixed by the court shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum term so fixed.'