

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 192.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six."

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

Chapter one hundred and ninety of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six," to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, is hereby repealed.

Ch. 190,
public laws 1877,
repealed.

Approved March 10, 1883.

Chapter 193.

An Act to provide for the granting of Conditional Pardons.

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

SECT. 1. In any case in which the governor is authorized by the constitution to grant a pardon, he may, by and with the advice of the council, and upon the petition of the person convicted, grant it upon such conditions, with such restrictions and under such limitations as he deems proper, and he may issue his warrant to all proper officers to carry such pardon into effect; which warrant shall be obeyed and executed instead of the sentence originally awarded.

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SECT. 2. When a convict is pardoned on conditions to be observed and performed by him, and such conditions are violated by him, the warden of the state prison, or keeper of the jail, where the convict was confined, shall forthwith cause him to be arrested and detained until the case can be examined by the governor and council; and the officer making the arrest shall forthwith give notice thereof, in writing, to the governor and council.

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and case exam-
ined.

Officer making
arrest, to notify
governor and
council.

SECT. 3. The governor and council shall, upon receiving such notice, examine the case of such convict, and if it appears by his own admission, or by evidence, that he has violated the conditions of his pardon, the governor, with the advice of the council, shall order the convict to be remanded and confined for the unexpired term of the sentence. In

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CHAP. 194 computing the period of his confinement, the time between the conditional pardon and the subsequent arrest shall not be taken to be part of the term of his sentence. If it appears to the governor and council that he has not broken the conditions of his conditional pardon, he shall be discharged.

Officer to whom warrant granting pardon is issued, to make return of doings.

SECT. 4. When a convict is pardoned, or his punishment is commuted, the officer to whom the warrant for that purpose is issued shall, as soon as may be after executing the same, make return thereof, under his hand, with his doings thereon, to the office of the secretary of state; and he shall also file in the clerk's office of the court in which the offender was convicted, an attested copy of the warrant and return, a brief abstract whereof, the clerk shall subjoin to the record of the conviction and sentence.

Approved March 10, 1883.

Chapter 194.

An Act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the state, and removing from unincorporated places into towns.

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

Persons having no pauper settlement, removing from an unincorporated place to any town, and needing relief, shall be supported by state.

SECT. 1. When persons residing in any unincorporated place in the state, and having no pauper settlement in the state, remove from such unincorporated place to any town in which such persons have never resided before such removal, and there need relief, and the same is furnished to them by such town, the state shall reimburse the town for such relief so furnished, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as provided in section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory of and additional to said section, in relation to supplies furnished to persons having no settlement in the state, found in places not incorporated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1883.