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#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes relating to the state prison.

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

Whenever it shall appear to the warden that there 2 are more convicts in the state prison than can be con-3 fined there securely, he shall certify the fact to the 4 governor and council, who may authorize him to trans-5 fer them to some county jail, and the jailer thereof 6 shall receive such compensation from the state treasury 7 as shall be agreed upon by the warden and himself; 8 *provided* that whenever the accommodations of the 9 prison shall be so increased that they can be safely

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10 confined therein, the warden shall remove them thence,11 and the time which they were so confined in jail shall12 be deducted from the time of their sentence.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1867.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. READ of Kennebec, and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.