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STATE OF MAINE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
December 1, 1878. }

To the Governor and Council:

I herewith submit my report of the business of this office for the preceding year.

REVENUE CASES.

My report for 1877 left the test case of the State against the Maine Central Railroad Company pending in the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error to reverse the judgment of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State in favor of the State. I had filed and argued a motion under section 949 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the advancement of the cause on the Docket. The Supreme Court in February last, granted the motion to advance, and the cause came on for hearing the first of April. At the hearing, the cause was fully argued by Hon. J. H. Drummond for the Maine Central Railroad Company, and by myself for the State. Late in April the Court rendered a decision, all the judges but Justice Strong concurring, affirming the judgment of the State Court. The opinion of the Court may be found in vol. 96 of the U. S. Supreme Court Reports, and completely covers all the taxes assessed under the act of 1874 against the Maine Central Railroad Company. This decision of the highest tribunal in the nation settles finally that the Maine Central Railroad Company is liable to taxation under such reasonable laws as the State may establish.

Pending this suit, the Legislature, by chapter 42 of Public Laws of 1878, authorized the railroad companies to apply to the Governor and Council for abatement of any prior taxes. Under this act, the Maine Central Railroad Company made application for abatement early in May, and the matter was continued from session to session until this time. Hence I have not taken out execution, nor taken any steps to enforce the judgment, it being expected that the company would promptly pay as soon as a decision on the matter of abatement was reached. Execution will issue to the Treasurer whenever he may ask for it, and also he can issue his warrant of distress for summary collection.

The decision, however, of the U. S. Supreme Court, does not necessarily determine the liability of the other delinquent companies, as their charters differ in some respects from that of the Maine Central. The charter of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company contains a provision in sec. 16, that "no other tax, than herein provided, shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation, or any of their privileges or franchises." In sec. 18, is the stipulation that "this charter shall not be revoked, annulled, altered, limited or restrained, without the consent of the corporation, except by due process of law." The ground of the decision in the Maine Central case was, that by the consolidation of the various companies composing it, a new corporation was formed, and the original exemption from taxation, if any, possessed by the constituent companies, was surrendered.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court not being known prior to the April term of the Court in Cumberland county, where the suit against the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Company is pending, I thought it best not to press the case until that decision could be known. That case, therefore, is still pending, and will naturally be brought to a hearing the coming year.

The charter of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, in section 15, contains an exemption from taxation similar to that in the 16th section of the charter of the Atlantic and St.

Lawrence Company. In section 17, it is stipulated that the Legislature shall "not impose any other, or further duties, liabilities or obligations." A case was made up through the kind courtesy of Hon. Josiah Crosby, counsel for the company, and argued before the Law Court at Bangor in June last, by Mr. Crosby, very ably for the company, and by myself for the State. In addition to the statutes above cited, the company invoked chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1867. In behalf of the State, I cited section 17 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes.

No decision has yet been rendered by the Court.

The Waterville Savings Bank declined to pay its State tax for the year 1876, on the ground that it was not doing business during the time for which it was assessed. It also claimed that the new Savings Bank Law of 1877, repealed the law under which the tax was claimed. Suit was brought against the bank under chapter 115 of the laws of 1876. The case was made up by County Attorney Webb of Kennebec, and the officers of the bank, and was argued at Portland in July before the Law Court, by Hon. J. H. Drummond for the bank, and by myself for the State. Judgment has just been rendered in favor of the State.

MURDER TRIALS.

Since the abolition of capital punishment, all crimes heretofore included in the capital class, have been reduced to the grade of felony. Hence, strictly, the Attorney General has not been obliged to attend murder trials, as murder is technically a felony, and the statute requirement is only for capital cases. During my incumbency of this office, however, I have usually attended murder trials, and indeed in every instance where the testimony was circumstantial only.

During the present year there have been in this State three trials for murder, besides several for manslaughter. The first was at Portland, where Charles E. Prescott was tried in September, in the Superior Court, before Judge Symonds, for the murder of . The fact of the killing

was admitted, and the question was as to the degree of the homicide or its justifiableness. Charles F. Libby, Esq., County Attorney of Cumberland county, conducted the prosecution alone, having kindly consented to do so, and cared for the interests of the State with his usual good discretion and efficiency. Prescott was convicted of murder in the first degree. Prisoner's counsel filed motion for new trial, which is still pending.

I regret that Mr. Libby has found it necessary to resign his office. The county of Cumberland and the State have lost a most vigilant, efficient and faithful officer. Mr. Libby's career and record as a prosecuting officer is one of which the State may be proud.

Jason Scribner, in Kennebec county, in a drunken fury, killed two of his own children, and for this atrocious crime was brought to trial at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court, in Augusta, before Judge Libby. The defence set up was insanity, and that was the only issue. Hon. E. F. Webb, County Attorney of Kennebec county, kindly assumed charge of the prosecution, and presented the State's case with fairness, clearness and ability. The defence of insanity was not made out, and the jury found Scribner guilty of murder in the first degree. Mr. Webb is entitled to much credit for his skillful management of the difficult problem of insanity.

A motion in arrest of judgment was filed by the prisoner's counsel, and is still pending.

Last February the people of Tennant's Harbor, in St. George, were horrified to learn that Mrs. Sarah Meservey had been murdered by strangulation, and that the body had been lying for five weeks in her house in their midst undiscovered. The whole affair was involved in much mystery, and for sometime even suspicion was at fault. Circumstances however came to light that pointed strongly to Nathan F. Hart, a neighbor of the murdered woman, and he was at length arrested, indicted and brought to trial before Chief Justice Appleton, at September term, in Rockland.

L. M. Staples, Esq., County Attorney of Knox county, and myself, conducted the prosecution, while the prisoner was defended by J. H. Montgomery and R. F. Dunton, Esqs. Mr. Staples had prepared the State's case in an excellent manner. The verdict was guilty of murder in the first degree, and the prisoner was sentenced at the same term, and is now in the State Prison.

This case has attracted much attention by reason of communications in the newspapers since the trial by an expert in hand writing, called by the defence, and also by the review of the trial by Boston reporters. While not assuming infallibility, I can assure the public that the evidence at the trial was ample, pointed and convincing. Upon that testimony there could be no reasonable doubt of the guilt of the prisoner. The verdict met with general approval from all who heard the evidence. The prosecution was conducted with careful fairness, and even with tenderness and liberality toward the prisoner. The trial was adjourned from March to September, in the hope that new evidence might be discovered to establish the innocence of the prisoner.

Last February the whole State was shocked to learn that Mr. Barron, the Treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank, was murdered with such attending circumstances as showed that he lost his life in defence of the interests intrusted to his care. It was evident that he had been tortured and killed for refusing to reveal the combination of the safe lock. In the investigation which followed, it became evident to the authorities that the murderers were professional bank robbers, and that the ordinary appliances would not discover them. An expert professional detective was detailed under chapter 167 of the laws of 1877, and the investigation has been carried on by him and by the authorities generally. Valuable results have been obtained which cannot be made public, but which I can communicate to my successor. A large expenditure has been necessarily and properly incurred, and an appropriation will be needed from the Legislature for that account. The State of Maine should spare no expense, and its officers

no efforts to detect and punish the fiends who so deliberately destroyed one of its best citizens. The protection of society demands the punishment of this crime at any cost. I believe the murderers will yet be brought to justice.

In contemplating three murder trials in one year, and a fourth terrible murder yet waiting for vindication, the people will naturally consider whether the present penalty of imprisonment for life is adequate. Capital punishment has now been three years abolished in this State, and undoubtedly many desire its restoration. The accumulation of horrors in this one year will tend to create a demand for the death penalty. The natural sentiment is that the perpetrators of such awful crimes ought to be hung. It is difficult to resist this desire for vengeance, but it must be laid aside in considering the amount of punishment. Equally the opposite sentiment that society has no right to take life in self defence must be laid aside. The question simply is, whether the death penalty is best for society—whether it furnishes better protection.

It is an axiom that the certainty of punishment, rather than its severity, is what deters from the commission of crimes. I believe it is the nearly unanimous opinion of judges and prosecuting officers, that convictions are more certain where there is no death penalty—that the presence of the death penalty always increases the chances of acquittal. This reason alone should be sufficient for the abolition of the death penalty, unless there be over-powering arguments in favor of such a penalty.

On the other hand, there is a modicum of infirmity in all human tribunals, and cases of erroneous convictions and executions are recorded in the books. I believe they happen with extreme rarity, but that they do happen is well authenticated, and it is dreadful to contemplate the possibility of an innocent man being hung by the very State that was bound to protect him in his life and liberty. The State should not put it out of its power to repair a possible wrong.

For these reasons, I think there is no occasion for the

restoration of the death penalty, unless it be a matter of clear proof that its abolition tends to increase crime. I regard statistics gathered from a limited field, as of little value, and proving but little. So many other circumstances affect the result that but little light is obtained by comparison of different years.

During the three years since the abolition of the death penalty, there have been five convictions in cases heretofore capital—viz., Smith, Day, Prescott, Scribner and Hart, and one other case, that of Barron—making six in all.

During the three years, 1873, 4 and 5, just prior to the abolition, there were four such convictions—Wagner, Gordon, Lowell and Benner; and also the cases of Lucy Ann Mank and Charles F. Robbins. In 1867, under the death penalty, there were six capital trials, and three convictions and death sentences—Keenan, Jones and Harris. Thus, it will be seen, that nothing satisfactory can be argued either way from statistics, unless a long range of years and a wide field of action can be taken into the account.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Legislature, last winter, constituted a commission composed of Justices Peters, Virgin and Libbey, to examine and report upon the claims of some nineteen towns for reimbursements of money alleged to have been wrongfully demanded of them by the Governor and Adjutant General for payment of bounties in 1864. These claims have been before the Legislature for many years, and the design was to have a thorough investigation and final report. At the request of the Governor and Council, Hon. John P. Swasey and myself, met the commissioners, and assisted in the investigation, and submitted what seemed to us perfect reasons why nothing should be paid the towns, they having done no more than the large majority of towns had. I am not aware of any decision yet by the Commissioners.

I have prepared and sent to the proper Courts, several informations against parties holding lands of the State for breach of conditions of the holdings. The County Attorneys of the counties in which they are filed will call the attention of my successor to them.

There is pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, a writ of error to reverse the judgment of the State Court, in favor of the State against the Portland and Oxford Canal. I am informed that the object of the original prosecution is substantially accomplished. Be that as it may, the cause cannot be reached for some time on the docket of the U. S. Court.

BUSINESS IN THE COUNTIES.

I append tables giving statistics of the State's matters in the Courts in the various counties, as collated from the reports of the County Attorneys. I also append a table collated from the reports of the County Treasurers.

I have attended the terms of the Law Courts, and append a table showing the business in those Courts. I have received very efficient help from the County Attorneys, in the presentation of their cases to the Law Courts. They have manifested a strong interest to see the cases through to the end. I am glad to commend them for, and to congratulate the State upon their zeal and efficiency.

SUGGESTIONS.

Suggestions having for their object the increasing the efficiency of administration, are apt to be ignored, especially if they involve additional expense. Suggestions of greater economy ought to have a cordial reception.

Aware that my suggestions last year as to the use of the coroner's inquest in the administration of the criminal law did not meet the approval of the Governor, I have re-examined the question. Another year of observations and experience has only confirmed me in my belief, that in these days the "crown's quest" has become antiquated, and its cumber-

someness and expense over-balance the merit of antiquity. Authority given to the County Attorney, or Sheriff, or Coroner, to compel depositions in cases of death, &c., would accomplish the desired end, the detection and punishment of the guilty, with more celerity, certainty and economy.

Since my last report I have received many letters from the prosecuting officers of several States, and of the British Canadian Provinces, expressing concurrence in my views then expressed.

The expense of "expert testimony," and the degree of partisanship it sometimes assumes in criminal trials, are evils demanding attention. I spoke very strongly of this in my last report, citing the Smith case. Since then the Hart case has occasioned me to feel still more strongly convinced. In that case were five experts on handwriting, two on one side and three on the other, and all paid out of the County Treasury. Considerable feeling was engendered, and one of them on the stand openly spoke of "we" and "our side."

To my mind, the expense would be materially lessened, for the Court to appoint an expert upon application and after hearing. Either side might apply, and of course the Court would endeavor to select an expert unobjectionable, and at any rate one of high character and repute. The expert could make his examination entirely unbiassed, without temptation or motive for one opinion more than another. The expert of course should be present at the trial, and submit to cross-examination. The Court might upon cause shown appoint more than one. All this, however, is matter of detail. Something ought to be done to check this growing evil. Of course I have reference only to trials where the State has to pay.

By referring to Table G, it will be seen that the large sum of \$57,482.60 has been paid for support of prisoners in the county jails, without counting Aroostook and Piscataquis. From the reports of the County Attorneys only 109 sentences to county jails have been imposed during the year. When it is considered that the \$57,482.60 does not include fuel, lights, repairs and interest, it would seem that imprisonment in

county jails is an excessively expensive mode of punishment. I don't think Courts or officers regard it as a very efficacious mode, or one particularly reformatory. Young or new offenders are made worse by the forced association with hardened criminals inside of the jails, and the old offenders do not care for a short term in jail, where they are sheltered and enjoy leisure and companionship. These observations do not apply to State Prison, nor to jails where the prisoners are kept constantly at work, and not allowed intercourse with one another.

If some cheap, efficacious punishment, could be devised for petit larceny, assaults, intoxication, and such minor offences, in the place of the monotonous two, six or ten months in the county jail, a great step would be taken toward economy and efficiency.

If some punishment could be devised that could be promptly inflicted—that would not injure the health, as confinement often does—that would not keep the man or boy from his labor or school—and yet would impress upon him a lively sense of the power and vigor of the law, it would be a great improvement on the present system. Courts and officers agree that lazy confinement in the common jail is not effective as punishment and worse than nothing for reformation. Here is a problem worthy the attention of the Legislature.

County Attorney Hutchings of Penobscot, urges legislation simplifying indictments for embezzlement. Great difficulty is experienced in framing the indictment to exactly correspond with the circumstances. Especially is this the case, where the embezzlement has been continuous, as by a clerk or book-keeper. He proposes that the indictment shall simply allege the embezzlement of a gross sum between two given dates, and the State be allowed to prove any instance between the dates. The Court could order a specification which would amply protect the accused.

Mr. Hutchings also calls my attention to the circumstance that the State's docket in the Supreme Court is lumbered up with hundreds of petty appealed cases from police courts and

trial justices, where no papers are ever entered, and the party suffers default. The county bears the expense of these appeals and very rarely gets it back from the respondents. Mr. Hutchings urges that the appellant should be required to pay the magistrate the fees for the necessary papers and entry in the Supreme Court, which fees the magistrate should account for to the clerk. Such legislation would check the indiscriminate appeals taken in the liquor cases.

Mr. Hutchings recommendations are entitled to great weight, as he is an officer of much experience, ability and conscientiousness. I would add my approval of them.

It is the confident claim of various parties that since the conviction of Nathan F. Hart for murder new evidence has been discovered tending to establish his innocence. If there be such evidence, there should be some way that it could be brought before the courts. I think there should be a general law, allowing persons after conviction and sentence, to apply to the courts for a new trial, in the nature of a review; and authorizing the Court to grant such review, where it is satisfied that justice may be better done thereby. It is better that such cases should go to the Courts than to the Governor and Council.

I am glad to be able to say that no occasion has arisen for any applications for injunctions against any corporations, nor for proceedings in the nature of *quo warranto*. The various corporations have kept within their chartered limits.

The other work of this office in advising on matters of law connected with the administration of the State Government, will appear in the various departments.

In now retiring from this office after an incumbency of three years, I wish to express my thanks for the kind consideration shown me by the Governor and Council, by the Judges of the Court, and by the officers and people of the State.

Respectfully,

LUCILIUS A. EMERY,
Attorney General.

TABLE A, giving list of State cases in the Law Court, in which decisions have been rendered since November 1, 1877.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

COUNTY.	NAME OF CASE	How disposed of.
York	State vs. John B. Merrill	Still pending
Androsoggin	" Daniel W Gass	do do
	" W. E. Clark	Exceptions overruled.
	" Michael H. Ward	do do
Cumberland.	Chas. McCartney, claim't.	Still pending.
	Joel B. Patterson	Exceptions overruled.
	Hugh Dolan, aplt.	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	James J. Hawkins, aplt.	do do
	Charles O Neal, aplt	do do
	Moses Fonesca, aplt	do do
	Hannah Folan, aplt	do do
	Patrick Sullivan, aplt.	do do
	James Woods, aplt	do do
	Wm. W. Ruby, aplt	do do
	Wm F. Murry, aplt	do do
	Wm. W. Ruby and	Exceptions overruled.
	Ernest Ponce, }	do do
	Patrick Sullivan	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	Peter Sullivan and }	do do
	Joseph Sullivan, }	do do
	Darley Cady	do do
	John Haley and }	do do
	Bridgett Haley, }	do do
	Jos F. Boardman and }	do do
	Simeon K. Yeaton, }	do do
	Michael Lee	do do
	Honora Reagan	do do
	Patrick O Malley	do do
	James Dunphy, aplt	do do
	Mary Sullivan, aplt.	do do
	Sam'l H. Gammon, aplt.	do do
	Hannah Folan, aplt.	do do
	Simeon K Yeaton, aplt.	do do
	James Haley, Jr	do do
	Charles O. Neal	do do
	Mary Sullivan	do do
	Simeon K Yeaton.	do do
	Patrick O. Malley	do do
	Simeon K Yeaton.	do do
	Darley Cady	do do
	Joseph Mitchell	do do
	Hannah Folan	do do
	James E Grames, aplt.	Complaint dismissed.
	Charles O. Neal, aplt	Except's overruled, judg for State.
	Ann Flaherty, aplt	do do
	Hannah Folan, aplt.	do do
	Hunnah Folan, aplt.	do do
	Hannah Folan, aplt.	do do
	Simeon K. Yeaton.	do do
	John H. Goddard	Still pending.
	Patrick Donahue	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	Timothy Carey and }	do do
	Ann Carey, }	do do
	Dennis Kilsly	do do
	Hugh Dana	do do
	Simeon K. Yeaton.	do do
	Michael Dowd	do do
	Savage	Still pending.
	Waterville Savin	do

TABLE A—Continued.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

COUNTY.	NAME OF CASE.	How disposed of.
Somerset ... Kennebec ...	State vs. Sanford S Chapman & al...	[sustained, indictment bad.
	“ Waterville Sav. Bank.....	Exceptions sustained, demurrer
	“ Charles H. Greenleaf.....	Defendants defaulted.
	“ Noah S. Paul.....	Demurrer overruled, judg. for State
	“ George Cochran.....	do do
	“ Same.....	do do
	“ Charles Leard.....	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	“ Michael L. Enright.....	do do
	“ Edwin A. Getchell.....	do do
	“ A. C. Dana.....	do do
	“ Charles Leard, aplt.....	do do
	“ L. H. Titcomb.....	do do
	“ John McNamara.....	do do
	“ J. E. Devine & als, aplts.....	do do
	“ Marshall Whithed, aplt.....	do do
	“ Nathan F. Danforth.....	do do
	“ Thomas A. Pinkham.....	do do
	“ John Doran.....	do do
	“ Marshall Perkins and al.....	do do
	“ Oscar E. Emerson.....	do do
	“ Charles Leard.....	do do
	“ E. E. Wiggin and al.....	do do
	“ E. A. Getchell and al, aplt.....	do do
	“ Charles Leard, aplt.....	do do
	“ Rebecca Childs, aplt.....	do do
	“ John Doran, aplt.....	do do
	“ J. M. Pulsifer.....	do do
	“ Edw. E. Wiggin and al.....	do do
	“ Benjamin Johnson.....	do do
	“ Posity Hayes.....	do do
	“ James Moran.....	do do
	“ Charles Leard.....	do do
	“ John Welch.....	do do
	“ Michael L. Enright.....	do do
	“ Redington J. Keniston and al...	do do
	“ Posity Hayes.....	do do
	“ Same.....	do do
	“ Charles H. Freeman, aplt.....	do do
	“ George H. Chadwick, aplt.....	do do
	“ Same.....	do do
“ Charles Leard, aplt.....	do do	
“ Same.....	do do	
“ E. A. Getchell, aplt.....	do do	
“ Same, aplt.....	do do	
“ E. A. Getchell and al.....	do do	
“ Melzar E. Keniston, aplt.....	Dismissed from law docket.	
“ Same, aplt.....	do do	
“ Redington J. Keniston & als., aplt	do do	
“ Same, aplt.....	do do	
“ 11 of these cases Keniston, same	entry. do do	
“ James R. Rollins and al., aplt...	do do	
“ Edw. E. Wiggin and al., aplt...	do do	
“ Nathan F. Danforth, aplt.....	do do	
Somerset ...	Francis Joaquin.....	Still pending.
Kennebec ...	“ Noah S. Paul.....	do
	“ John McNamara, aplt.....	do
	“ Charles R. Gilman.....	do
	“ James M. Savage.....	do

TABLE A—Concluded.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

COUNTY.	NAME OF CASE.	How disposed of.
Washington	State vs. James R. Clelland	A nolle prosequi.
Hancock	“ Edward M. Smith	Exceptions overruled.
Waldo	“ Intox liqu's el' med, city of Belfast	do do
Penobscot	“ Con E. & N. A. Railway Co	Nol prossed.
	“ William Morse	Exceptions overruled.
	“ George Hines	do do
Waldo	“ Patrick O. Donnel and al	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	“ Charles H. Sleeper	do do
	“ William A. Condon	do do
Penobscot	“ Nathaniel W. Holmes	do do
	“ Orman A. Hopkins and al	do do
	“ Nathaniel W. Holmes	do do
	“ John Hayes	do do
	“ Same	do do
	“ John Welch	do do
	“ Charles Dolan and al	do do
	“ Daniel McGinse and al.	do do
	“ Same	do do
	“ John Cassedy	do do
	“ Same	do do
	“ Charles V. Dolan	do do
	“ John Lyous and al	do do
	“ John Welch	do do
	“ Same	do do
	“ Daniel F. Dougherty	do do
	“ Charles H. Danning	do do
	“ Joseph Laring, Jr	do do
	“ Sarah M. Smith, alias Abby	do do
	“ Charles Dolan and als, apts	Pending.
	“ John Lyon and als	Except's overruled, judg. for State.
	“ John Donnelly	do do
	“ John Lyons and als	do do
	“ Margaret Kelly	do do
	“ Same	do do
	“ John O. Mara	do do
	“ Dexter and Newport R. R. Co	Pending

TABLE B, showing the number of prosecutions and the offences, for the year ending November 1, 1877.

CRIMES.

COUNTIES.	Whole number		Offences																		
	Prosecutions	Offences	Homicide.	Arson.	Perjury, &c.	Forgery and counterfeiting.	Compound larceny.	Larceny.	Burglary.	Robbery.	Rape.	Assault with felonious intent.	Assault and battery.	Affrays and riots	Offences against chastity, morality, &c	Malicious mischief.	Cheating and conspractices.	Defects in highway	Nuisances	Violation of liquor laws.	Other offences.
Androscoggin	113	1	-	-	-	2	8	9	-	-	1	-	9	1	4	2	-	1	15	59	1
Aroostook	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4
Cumberland	302	1	-	1	4	18	23	-	1	1	-	4	15	-	3	2	-	1	222	7	
Franklin	18	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	2
Hancock	23	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Kennebec	182	3	-	-	-	20	5	1	-	-	-	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	-	102	37
Knox	20	1	1	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
Lincoln	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Oxford	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	2	
Penobscot	289	-	-	-	1	6	11	3	1	6	-	4	44	2	4	18	5	3	-	120	62
Piscataquis	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Sagadahoc	16	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
Somerset	41	-	-	4	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	2	1	16	1
Waldo	65	-	1	-	4	3	3	3	-	-	-	10	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	27	3
Washington	22	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
York	85	1	3	1	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	1	-	10	43	7

TABLE C, showing the disposition and result of prosecutions during the year, and their condition on Nov. 1, 1878.

COUNTIES.	Disposition during year ending Nov. 1, 1878						Condition at end of year Nov. 1, 1878.			Sentences.			
	Quashed.	"Nol pros'd" on payment of costs.	"Nol pros'd" or dismissed.	Conviction and sentence.	Aquittals.	Continuances.	Continued open.	Continued for sentence.	Continued, marked "Law."	State Prison.	County Jail and House of Correction.	Reform School.	Fines.
Androscoggin	2	2	70	53	1	-	66	42	4	14	19	-	38
Aroostook	-	18	24	8	1	-	29	12	1	2	8	-	2
Cumberland	-	9	40	149	5	56	74	74	86	13	92	-	88
Franklin	-	1	1	6	3	-	17	7	3	2	1	-	3
Hancock	1	-	-	-	2	30	8	-	6	7	3	-	2
Kennebec	1	10	45	36	6	-	32	18	20	8	7	-	9
Knox	-	-	43	8	-	-	15	2	3	6	1	-	1
Lincoln	-	18	8	4	1	-	16	20	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	-	2	28	4	1	-	35	-	-	2	1	-	1
Penobscot	-	11	254	100	5	-	72	170	24	2	32	-	72
Piscataquis	-	-	4	6	-	-	17	1	-	1	2	-	2
Sagadahoc	-	1	2	4	3	-	2	9	-	5	-	-	1
Somerset	-	5	14	16	3	-	50	26	2	4	4	-	8
Waldo	-	1	43	15	1	-	34	5	3	2	5	-	8
Washington	-	-	24	9	1	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	-
York	-	4	50	28	5	-	173	31	3	4	15	-	10
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TABLE D, giving list of persons sentenced in the different counties, with the offences and sentences.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Jeremiah Buckley, aptl.	Violation of liquor law	- -	\$70 00
Michael Pheeney, aptl.	do do	- -	57 76
John C Faulkner	Larceny	- -	50 00
Meador Hobbs	do	- -	50 00
Anna Hudson, appellat ..	Violation of liquor law	- -	50 00
M B. Sullivan	Nuisance	- -	100 00
Timothy Donovan, aptl.	Violation of liquor law	- -	50 00
John Jones, aptl.	do do	- -	58 76
John Jones, aptl.	do do	- -	37 64
Patrick Manning, aptl.	do do	60 days in county jail.	-
Patrick Manning, aptl.	do do	3 months in county jail.	-
John F. Foss ..	Homicide	2 years in state prison.	-
Mary M. Lamb	Abortion	do do	-
Richard Butler	Malicious mischief	- -	10 00
Michael Hayes	do do	- -	10 00
C. F. Irish	Nuisance	- -	89 00
Mary Hallowell	do	- -	100 00
Morris O. Connell	do	6 months in county jail.	-
Thomas Callaghan, aptl.	Assault and battery	- -	19 81
Joseph A. Lamb	Abortion	2 years in state prison.	-
William Hughes, aptl	Violation of liquor law	- -	56 76
Michael Buckley, aptl.	do do	- -	11 14
Ann Haley	do do	6 months in county jail	105 00
Thomas Marshall	Larceny	2 years in state prison	-
Cornelius Kennedy, aptl	Violation of liquor law	- -	70 00
William Swett, aptl	do do	- -	60 98
Henry Shea, aptl	do do	- -	50 00
Thomas Hodges, }	Nuisance.	- -	50 00
Catherine Hodges, }			
William F. Murray	Compound larceny	3 years in state prison	-
Charles F. Stain	Larceny	do do	-
Charles H. Judkins	Compound larceny	1 year in county jail.	-
John F. Loomis	House of ill-fame	10 mos. in county jail	-
George Shaw, aptl	Violation of liquor law	- -	17 72
George Haley, aptl.	Larceny	- -	15 00
John F. Loomis, aptl	Assault and battery	60 days county jail or	20 00
Edward McNally, aptl.	Violation of liquor law	30 days county jail or	10 00
Simon Clary, aptl. .	Assault and battery	- -	15 00
Edward McNally, aptl	Violation of liquor law	- -	10 00
Jeremiah Buckley, aptl.	do do	3 mos. county jail or	82 39
Lions G. Washburne	Counterfeiting	- -	50 00
John Scott	Compound larceny	6 mos. county jail and	15 00
George B Merrow	do do	5 years in state prison.	-
William Sheehan	Larceny	3 months county jail.	-
William A Thompson	do	30 days county jail or	10 00
Fred H Thompson	do	do do	10 00
Griffie Owen	do	3 months county jail.	-
John Marshall	do	do do	-
John Daly	do	do do	-
Jaeanes Burroughs	do	do do	-
William Lannegan	do	5 years in state prison.	-
Michael Lawlen	Rape	do do	-
Charles Webber	do	do do	-
John Gilbert	Larceny	18 months county jail.	-

TABLE D—Continued.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Orin Oakes	Larceny	3 months county jail.	-
Frank B. Abbott	Compound larceny	3 years in state prison.	-
John Donovan	do do	do do	-
John McMann	do do	do do	-
Daniel O'Connell	Malicious mischief	-	\$40 00
Michael Haley	do do	-	40 00
Mary Murphy, apt	Assault and battery	-	24 47
Jeremiah Robinson	Larceny	30 days county jail and	40 00
Jeremiah Buckley	Nuisance	6 months county jail or	100 00
James Buck	Riot and affray	10 months in county jail	-
Nicholas O'Connell	do do	do do	-
James Green	do do	do do	-
Thomas Martin	do do	do do	-
Mabel E. Holmes, apt	Violation of liquor law	-	57 84
Seth M. Rowe	Nuisance	-	50 00

AROSTOOK COUNTY.

Joseph Daigle	Common seller	60 days co. jail, default	103 05
Levi J. Marshall	Larceny	2 years in state prison	-
Thomas Labreque	do	10 days in county jail.	-
Peter Bonenfant	do	do do	-
Victor Berubie	do	do do	-
Ira M. Carter	Incest	5 years in state prison.	-
Alfred Martin	Larceny	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Charles M. Trusdie	do	do do	-
William Taggett	do	do do	-
Enoch Shain	do	30 days in county jail.	-
J. Wesley Dudley and al	Assault and battery	-	50 00

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Patrick O'Malley	Nuisance	-	400 00
Daniel Hayes	do	Six mos. county jail.	-
Darby Cady, apt	Search and seizure	-	66 24
Thomas McCarthy	Adultery	15 mos. co. jail, alter.	-
Timothy O. Hearn	Nuisance	[16 mos. state prison	48 37
John Sullivan, Jr	do	-	300 00
Edward McCaughlin	Common seller	-	200 00
Archibald G. Stewart, apt	Violation of liquor law	30 days in county jail.	-
Henry Kimball, apt	do do	-	59 65
John Scarelon, apt	do do	-	58 91
John Sullivan, apt	do do	3 mos. in county jail.	-
William H. Elwood, alias Et-wood, apt	do do	-	10 61
Catharine Finch, apt	do do	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Thomas Doyle, apt	do do	-	9 85
Edward F. Anderson	do do	-	16 15
Hugh Campbell	do do	-	11 00
Hugh Campbell, apt	do do	-	62 78
Edward Kelsey, apt	do do	-	63 50
Edward H. Coleman, apt	do do	-	63 95
Albertus Litchfield, apt	do do	30 days in county jail.	-
Dennis Caulon, apt	do do	-	57 89
Edward C. Page, apt	do do	-	10 95
John Welch, apt	do do	-	9 00
Silas F. Harlow, apt	do do	30 days in county jail.	-
Andrew Long and als	Scire facias v. bail	-	206 00
Royal J. Libby	Assault and battery	-	96 05

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Elihue Philipps.	Larceny	4 years in state prison.	-
Elihue Philipps.	Compound larceny	5 years in state prison.	-
Thomas Descost	Breaking and entering.	5 mos. in county jail	-
Adrian Vanslyek	Compound larceny	2 yrs. co. jail, alter. 2 [yrs. 3 mos. state pris.	-
William H Stevenson	Larceny	6 years in state prison.	-
George Williams	Robbery.	5 years in state prison.	-
James Coppock	Assault with danger's weapon	10 mos. in county jail.	-
William Thomas	Assault and battery	-	\$14 88
Arthur Bagley	do do	-	13 80
Jos Mushrams, alias Wasson	Compound larceny	4 years in state prison	-
Jos Mushrand, alias Wasson	do do	do do	-
Harry Williams	Larceny	11 mos. in county jail.	-
John E. Briggs	Nuisance, (gambling place)	-	41 17
Patrick King	Assault and battery	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Thomas E. Gill	Compound larceny	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Edward Brown, alias Bond.	Larceny.	5 years in state prison.	-
Charles M. Stafford.	Assault and battery	4 mos. in county jail	-
Frack W. Skillings	Larceny at night time.	16 mos. co. jail, alter	-
Pomroy C. Soule	Single sale	[15 mos. state prison.	70 00
John Hoskins	Drink. house & tippling shop	-	-
Patrick Maloy	Common seller	-	132 76
Michael Burke	do do	60 days in county jail	-
Ellen O'Donnell	do do	-	133 36
Ann Fessenden	do do	60 days in county jail	-
Eliza Flaherty.	do do	-	119 32
Henry N Smith	do do	60 days in county jail.	-
Luke Donahue.	Nuisance.	-	125 25
Charles Wells.	do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Simon A. Lavitt	do	2 mos. in county jail.	-
David Lannehan	do	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Dennis Cragin	do	-	187 58
Michael Hines.	do	-	150 00
Timothy Twigg	do	-	500 00
John Cheevers	do	-	118 94
Patrick Conway	do	-	129 09
Cornelius Connelly	do	-	225 02
Catherine Keenan, aplt.	Open shop	-	23 08
Catherine Keenan, aplt.	Search and seizure	-	66 92
Edward Gould, aplt	do do	-	17 45
James Cady	Common seller.	-	122 17
James Dunphy	Nuisance.	-	100 00
Calvin W. Allen, aplt	Violation of liquor law	-	85 17
Patrick McGlinchy, aplt.	do do	-	18 39
Andrew Long and al	Seire facias v. bail.	-	19 67
George Brown.	Nuisance.	2 mos. in county jail.	-
James M Cobb	do	-	122 75
Dennis Kilday.	do	-	130 32
Peter Derhan.	do	-	128 96
Michael Keenan, aplt.	Search and seizure	-	50 00
Michael Bennett, aplt	do do	30 days in county jail.	-
Jeremiah Carroll, aplt.	do do	do do	-
Patrick Parks, aplt	do do	-	61 19
Luke Donahue, aplt.	do do	30 days in county jail.	-
Luke Donahue, aplt.	do do	do do	-
Daniel Driscoll, aplt.	do do	do do	-
Julia A. Ripley, aplt.	do do	-	62 59
Frederick H. Wilson, aplt.	do do	-	60 01
Michael Brophy, aplt	do do	-	10 61

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Michael Hyde, aplt	Search and seizure	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Dennis O'Connell, aplt.	do do	-	\$58 15
Patrick Foley, aplt.	do do	30 days in county jail.	-
James Swan, aplt	Larceny	-	13 19
Simeon K. Yeaton, aplt.	Search and seizure	-	13 62
Fred S. Churchill & al., aplts.	Assault and battery	-	64 02
Fred S. Churchill & al., aplts.	Disturbing school	-	22 68
Patrick McGlinchy and al.	Scire facias v. bail	-	215 77
George Adderly	Compound larceny	10 years in state prison.	-
Jabez B. Hodgkins	Larceny	6 mos. in county jail	-
James Knodson, alias al	do	11 mos. in county jail.	-
Thomas Sullivan	Forgery	-	90 76
Charles Guptill	Larceny	9 mos. in county jail.	-
William H. Maxey	Compound larceny	-	45 00
William Clark	Receiving stolen goods	4 yrs. 8 mos. state pris	-
Charles E. Libby	Larceny	-	61 70
Eugene H. Little	Compound larceny	18 mos. co. jail, alter	-
Patrick Sullivan	Assault and battery	[18 mos state prison.	26 46
Elias Elliot	Cruelty to a horse	8 mos. in county jail.	-
Chas. Richards, alias al., and Ustand Laconets, alias al	do do	-	40 00
Roscoe G. Hall	Instigating a cock fight	-	20 00
Algernon S. Davis	do do	-	30 00
Andrew Mack	Depositing poison contrary to statute.	-	86 80
Dennis Cragin	Nuisance	3 mos. in county jail.	-
John Ragan	Violation liquor law	do do	-
Frederick Colley	Common seller	60 days in county jail.	-
Pedelia Winn	do	-	21 30
Michael Mullen	Nuisance	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Herbert Hunt	Drink. house & tippling shop	-	30 73
Joel Boothby Patterson	Sending threatening letters,	-	407 96
Hugh Dolan, Jr., aplt.	Single sale	-	44 68
Charles O. Neal, aplt	Search and seizure	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Moses Fonesca, aplt.	do do	-	74 45
Hannah Folan, aplt	do do	3 mos. in county jail	-
James Woods, aplt.	do do	do do	-
William F. Marnay	Assault and battery	-	125 30
Peter Sullivan	Nuisance	-	40 50
Joseph Sullivan	do	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Darby Cady	do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
John Haley	Drink. house & tipplingshop	-	100 00
Simeon K. Yeaton	Nuisance	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Patrick O'Malley	do do do	-	-
Hannah Folan, aplt	Violation liquor law	3 mos. in county jail.	-
James Haley, Jr., aplt	do do do	-	-
Charles O'Neal, aplt.	do do do	-	-
Edward P. Simmons, aplt	do do do	30 days in county jail.	-
James M. Jewett and als	Scire facias v. bail	-	208 09
Simeon K. Yeaton	Nuisance	8 mos. in county jail.	-
Darby Cady	do do do	-	-
Joseph Mitchell	do	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Hannah Folan	do do do	-	-
Charles O'Neal, aplt.	Search and seizure	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Ann Flaherty, aplt.	do do do	-	-
Hannah Folan, aplt	do do do	-	-
Hannah Folan, aplt	do do do	-	-
David Quinn, aplt	do do do	30 days in county jail	-
Mary Gathey and als	Scire facias v. bail	-	220 60

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Mary Gattey and als	Scire facias v. bail	- -	220 60
Charles Richards, alias al.	Cruelty to a horse	- -	\$42 40
Patrick Donahue	Nuisance	5 mos. in county jail.	-
Hannah Fitzsimmons	Drink house & tippling shop	- -	33 89
Timothy Carey	Nuisance	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Ann Carey	do	do do	-
Dennis Kilday	do	do do	-
Hugh Dolan	Drink house & tippling shop	- -	120 06
Simoon K. Yeaton	Nuisance	1 year in county jail.	-
James Cady	do	- -	294 26
Frederick Boyd	Compound larceny	2 years in county jail.	-
John Sheridan	Nuisance	1 year in county jail.	-
John Sullivan, Jr.	Common seller	3 mos. in county jail.	-
John Cheevers, alias al., aplt	Search and seizure	- -	57 75
Jacob Dalrymple, aplt.	do	- -	61 47
Hugh Dana, aplt	do	do	62 94
Margaret Gray, aplt	do	30 days in county jail	-
James O. Hearn, aplt.	do	do do	-
Dennis Kilday, aplt.	do	do	63 59
Mary Kennedy, aplt	do	30 days in county jail.	-
John Cheevers, aplt.	do	do	64 83
John McGuire, aplt	do	30 days in county jail.	-
Eliab Blake	Violation liquor law	- -	14 15
Eliab Blake, aplt	Search and seizure	- -	147 34
Owen G. Bryant	Compound larceny	2 years in state prison	-
John G. Merchant	Larceny	8 mos. in county jail.	-
Joseph H. Marks	do	11 mos. in county jail.	-
George W. Vernon	do	do do	-
William E. Bragdon	Compound larceny	15 mos. co. jail, alter [15 mos. state prison.	-
Thomas F. Donahue	do do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Edward Kingnary	Larceny	2 years in state prison	-
Edward L. Wilson	Attempt burn public build	4 years in state prison.	-
Edward McKid	As't with intent to com. rape	11 mos. in county jail.	-
Charles A. Brown	Attempt to com. lar. fm. per.	2 years in state prison.	-
Charles C. Sawyer	Larceny	15 mos. co. jail, alter [15 mos. state prison.	-
Martin Ford	Assault and battery	10 mos. in county jail.	-
Daniel McCarthy	do do	- -	41 09
Patrick Carter	do do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Louis Desormier	Nuisance	- -	267 43
Hannah Folan	do	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Emma J. Hewlett	do	8 mos. in county jail.	-
James Wait	do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Therisa Wait	do	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Daniel Hyde	Drink house & tippling shop	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Albert A. Hawes	do do	- -	120 07
David Lannehan	Nuisance	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Timothy Twigg, aplt	Search and seizure	3 mos. in county jail.	-
Timothy Twigg, aplt	do do	do do	-
Timothy Twigg, aplt	do do	do do	-
Oliver J. Stenbon	Drink house & tippling shop	do do	-
John Hawley	Nuisance	4 mos. in county jail.	-
Andrew Long	do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Samuel Simmons	Threatening to burn build'g	- -	35 00
Daniel McGinley	Compound larceny	2 years in state prison.	-
William Cilley	Assault and battery	- -	25 88
Frank Reed	Larceny	18 mos. in state prison	-
Charles M. Frederics	do	6 mos. in county jail.	-
John K. Perham	Assault	- -	50 00

TABLE D—Continued.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Jefferson Severance	Burglary	2 years in state prison.	-
Oakman P. Jordan	Assault	-	\$15 00
Rose E. Morrill	do	-	5 00
Eugene L. Maddox	Larceny	20 days in county jail.	-
Frank Pinkham	do	1 year in state prison.	-
Jordan Pinkham	do	do do	-
Ezra Lunt	Burglary	18 mos. in state prison.	-
Hannah Lunt	Larceny	20 days in county jail.	-
John Meguiniss	do	do do	-
John Meguiniss	do	10 days in county jail	-
Valparaiso Mosley	Receiving stolen goods	4 years in state prison	-
Deborah Gilbert	Larceny	2 years in state prison	-
Edward M. Smith	Murder, first degree	State prison for life.	-

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Elihu Day	Felonious assault	-	-	100 00
John McNamara	Liquor nuisance	-	-	100 00
John Dolen, aplt.	do do	-	-	10 00
F. M. Bowman, aplt	do do	-	-	50 00
Charles C. Getchell, aplt	do do	-	-	50 00
W. A. Thompson	Breaking and entering	3 years in state prison	-	-
— Cochran	do do	2 years in state prison.	-	-
John C. Johnson	Receiving stolen goods	1 year in state prison	-	-
L. W. Cochran	Breaking and entering	2 years in state prison	-	-
— Cochran	do do	1 year in state prison.	-	-
— Johnson	do do	2 years in state prison	-	-
Eugene Cochran and al.	do do	Cochran, 6 mos. co. jail	-	-
Joseph Ellis and al.	Larceny	Ellis, 8 mos. co. jail.	-	-
Cornelius Carlon	Breaking and entering	6 mos. in county jail.	-	-
Alexander Trask	do do	1 year in state prison	-	-
Nathan F. Danforth, aplt.	Liquor nuisance	-	-	30 00
Charles Belcher	Robbery	-	-	20 00
James McCown	Simple larceny	6 mos. in county jail.	-	-
Daniel Rowe	Breaking and entering	1 year in state prison	-	-
Stephen Moran	do do	6 mos. in county jail.	-	-
Benjamin F. Johnson, aplt.	Single sale	-	-	30 00
Charles E. McLaughlin, aplt.	Assault and battery	-	-	10 00
George Cochran	Receiving stolen goods	6 mos. in county jail.	-	-
Fred Boynton	Breaking and entering	3 years in state prison.	-	-
Charles E. Sawtelle	Burned property to defraud insurance	1 year in state prison.	-	-

KNOX COUNTY

Lewis Robinson, alias Lewis Smith	Arson	1 years in state prison.	-
Joseph H. Pollard	Assault with felonious intent	10 mos. Wiscasset jail.	-
Sarah Martin	Larceny	18 mos in state prison	-
Augustus Sodershom	Compound larceny	1 year in state prison.	-
Charles Clark, aplt.	Violation liquor law	-	55 56
Nathan G. Hart	Murder	State prison for life.	-
Wilbur M. Thomas	Compound larceny	2 years in state prison	-
Charles H. Williams	Forgery	5 years in state prison	-

LINCOLN COUNTY.

William Bailey	Compound larceny	2 years in state prison.	-
Thomas Newbury	Malicious mischief	6 mos. in county jail.	-
Timothy Eastman	Compound larceny	2 years in state prison.	-
Sylvester L. Brown	Com. seller intox'g. liquors	60 days in county jail.	169 64

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OXFORD COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
David S. Stevens.....	Polygamy.....	2 years in state prison.	-
Benjamin Lord.....	Adultery.....	1 year in state prison.	-
William H. Waldron, } Thomas E. Calvert, } Charles W. Waldron, }	Libel, (newspaper pub.)...	- -	\$25 00.
William Hillard.....	Rape.....	9 mos. in Auburn jail.	-
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.			
Frank P Gordon.....	Assault and battery.....	- -	20 01
Dennis Reagan.....	Violation of liquor law....	- -	65 00
Dennis Donnelly.....	do do	3 months in county jail	-
Dennis Donnelly.....	do do	do do	-
Bridget McDougal.....	do do	do do	69 00
Thomas Flemming.....	Assault and battery.....	- -	10 00
James Perry.....	Common seller.....	- -	100 00
James O'Leary.....	Drink house & tippling shop	- -	100 00
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	10 00
James O'Leary.....	Violation of liquor law....	- -	80 00
Tobias E Johnson.....	do do	- -	65 21
John Conners.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	14 20
John Delaney.....	Larceny.....	- -	30 00
Thomas Flemming.....	Drunkenness.....	[default of payment	5 00
William Moro.....	Felonious assault.....	6 months in county jail	100 00
John McGuire.....	Liquor nuisance.....	6 months in county jail	150 00
James McCown.....	Common seller.....	[default of payment.	150 00
Daniel Golden.....	Liquor nuisance.....	6 months in county jail	150 00
John Donnelly.....	Violation of liquor law....	[default of payment.	63 64
Frank Towle.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	11 00
Charles Varney.....	Fast driving.....	- -	10 00
Richard Moor.....	Disorderly conduct.....	- -	16 75
Frank Boyne.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	10 00
Thomas Murphy.....	do.....	- -	16 70
Hollis Hamilton.....	do.....	- -	12 60
Fred Johnson.....	Violation of liquor law....	- -	107 00
W. Scott Morrell.....	do do	[default of payment.	107 00
John Gallagher.....	Liquor nuisance.....	6 months in county jail	150 00
James Folan.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	6 77
Martin Laisky.....	Assault and battery.....	- -	15 19
James Riley.....	do do	- -	15 00
Peter Wall.....	Drunkenness.....	- -	9 40
Thomas Murray.....	Malicious mischief.....	- -	16 75
William Nolan.....	Assault and battery.....	- -	14 20
Walter F. Bailey.....	Malicious mischief.....	- -	7 50
William H. Spencer.....	do do	- -	7 50
Thomas Riley.....	Rape.....	7 years in state prison.	-
Michael Mahoney.....	do.....	5 years in state prison.	-
Nathaniel D. Smith.....	Attempt to commit larceny.	2 months in county jail	-
George W. Dinsmore.....	Forgery.....	5 years in county jail.	-
Charles Davidson.....	Larceny.....	6 months in county jail	-
Samuel W. Lonely.....	Violation of liquor law....	do do	63 64
Warren L. Hurd.....	Larceny.....	5 months in county jail	-
David Bailey.....	do.....	6 months in county jail	-
Samuel Davis.....	Breaking and entering with [felonious intent.....	2 years in county jail.	-
Samuel D. Hayes.....	Larceny.....	1 year in county jail..	-
Joseph R. Pelkie.....	Riot.....	1 day in county jail..	-
Joseph Beauteand.....	Riot.....	do do	-
Thomas Nadde.....	Riot.....	do do	-

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
Paul Violet	Riot	- - -	\$45 00
Charles W. Dolan	Assault and battery	6 months in county jail	-
James Lyons	Malicious mischief	3 months in county jail	-
John Kelley	do do	3 ms. co. jail def't pay.	50 00
Gilbert Burnham	Larceny	60 days in county jail.	-
Lewis Cowan	do	do do	-
James Lyons	Malicious mischief	5 months in county jail	-
Nathanie S. Brawn	Assault and battery	- - -	20 00
Jasper Butterfield	Violation of liquor law	- - -	50 00
John Crowan	Assault and battery	- - -	37 00
John McGuire	Liquor nuisance	6 months in county jail	-
John Welch	Common seller	- - -	100 00
John Welch	Tippling shop	- - -	100 00
John Welch	Liquor nuisance	- - -	100 00
James O'Leary	do do	- - -	100 00
Thomas McCown	Common seller	- - -	100 00
Dennis Mahoney	Drunkenness	- - -	10 00
Thomas McCown	Violation liquor law	- - -	50 00
John Hayes	Liquor nuisance	- - -	150 00
John Welch	Com. seller & tippling shop.	- - -	200 00
Charles W. Dolan	do do	6 months in county jail	-
John Cassidy	Liquor nuisance	- - -	500 00
James Lyons	Com. seller & tippling shop.	6 months in county jail	-
Thomas Flemming	Liquor nuisance	- - -	105 00
John B. West	Assault and battery	- - -	8 00
John Gallagher	Violation liquor law	- - -	41 71
John McCarty	Assault and battery	- - -	10 00
John Hennessey	Liquor nuisance	4 months in county jail	-
Michael Higgins	do do	do do	-
Patrick Kavanaugh	Assault and battery	- - -	25 00
Ephraim Cousens	Violation liquor law	- - -	100 00
Frank Towle	Drunkenness	- - -	10 00
James H. Williams	do	- - -	11 60
Thomas McCown	Violation liquor law	- - -	50 00
W. H. Toothaker	Assault and battery	- - -	12 00
James H. Wardwell	False pretences	- - -	25 00
William J. Blake	Malicious mischief	30 days in county jail.	-
Charles H. Rollins	do do	do do	-
George O. Niles	Larceny	do do	-
James O. Mullen	Libel	4 months in county jail	-
John Lucy	Assault and battery	3 months in county jail	-
Delia Ordway	Disorderly house	60 days in county jail.	-
Albert Cowan	Larceny	4 months in county jail	-
Mary A. Connelly	do	6 months in county jail	-
Tobias E. Johnson	do	60 days in county jail.	-
Henry Connors	Assault and battery	- - -	20 00
John H. Sullivan	do do	- - -	20 00
Patrick Haggerty	do do	- - -	20 00
William Cochran	do do	- - -	20 00
John Coleman	do do	- - -	15 00
Joseph Nealley	Gambling house	- - -	30 00
Fred Johnson	Violation of liquor law	- - -	65 14
William Spearing	Malicious mischief	- - -	20 00
John Dumont	Gross & lascivious behavior	- - -	21 30
Michael Shanghnessey	Assault and battery	- - -	27 12
Timothy O'Leary	do do	- - -	13 72

TABLE D—Continued.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
John Murphy	Search and seizure	30 days county jail and	\$50 00
George Johnson, 1st indictment	Compound larceny	3 years in state prison.	-
Edward Dore	do do	do do	-
Charles T. Ware	do do	do do	-
George Johnson, 2d indictment	do do	2 years in state prison.	-
Dore, 2d indictment..	do do	do do	-

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Cora E. Chick	Adultery	1 year in state prison.	-
James F. Footman	Assault and battery	-	1 00
Frank Quint	Adultery	15 mos. in state prison	-
Lewis Guarnier	Larceny	3 mos. in Augusta jail.	-
Warren Jacobs	do	6 mos. in Augusta jail.	-
Charles H. Abbott	do	1 year in Auburn jail.	-
Marshall F. Young	Incest	18 years in state prison	-
Eugene M. Pashor	Common seller	-	100 00
Joseph H. Davis	do	-	100 00
Rufus A. Luce	do	-	100 00
Henry S. Jewett	do	-	100 00
Henry S. Jewett	Search and seizure	-	50 00
Ephraim Dunlap	Common seller	-	100 00
George W. Mitchell	Larceny	10 mos. in state prison	-
Fred Ring	Assault with intent to rape.	1 year in Augusta jail.	-
Henry S. Jewett	Claimant of liquors seized..	Forfeiture	-

WALDO COUNTY.

Franklin J. Stevens	Burglary	2 years in state prison.	-
D. D. Stephenson, apt	Single sale	-	30 00
Joseph Gilmore, apt	Search and seizure	-	59 64
Willis Downs	Larceny	30 days in county jail.	-
William A. Lynde	Drink. house & tippling shop	-	147 37
John McCabe, apt	Drunkenness	30 days in county jail.	-
Daniel Sheehan, apt	do	-	17 21
John Hurly, apt	do	30 days in county jail.	-
Fred Stamil	Assault and battery	3 years in state prison.	-
Joseph Gilmore	Drink. house & tippling shop	-	120 47
Charles O'Connell	Common seller	-	107 69
Edwin Reynolds	Larceny	30 days in county jail.	-
Charles W. Stevens	do	-	-
Daniel Tyler	Assault and battery	-	50 00
Henry Staples	Drink. house & tippling shop	-	120 29

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Thomas J. Tucker	Deer killing	-	105 30
Milton Reed	do	-	58 95
David Brazill	Assault and battery	15 days in county jail.	-
George A. Brown	Breaking, enter'g & larceny	18 mos. in state prison	-
Charles F. Boulter	Larceny	3 years in state prison.	-
George L. Knight	Breaking, enter'g & larceny	do do	-
George L. Knight	Assault and battery	2 years in state prison.	-
Moses Bosley	do do	3 years in state prison.	-
Justis J. Buzzell	Breaking, enter'g & larceny	do do	-

TABLE—D *Concluded.*

YORK COUNTY.

NAMES.	Offences.	Imprisonment.	Fines and Costs.
John W. Keegan	Common seller.....	60 days in county jail.	-
Mary Welch.....	do	do do	-
Mary Welch.....	Drink house & tippling shop	3 months in county jail	-
Benjamin Littlefield.....	Nuisance	-	123 52
Jacob Abbott.....	do	-	550 00
John Chaney.....	do	-	130 00
Hosea Horne	do	-	50 00
Mary Welch	Larceny	3 months in county jail	-
Charles C. Hopkins.....	do	do do	-
Henry Carroll	Search and seizure	-	69 76
Alfred Savage.....	Murder	State Prison for life ..	-
Calvin Day.....	Arson	do do	-
Charles E. Warren	Common seller.....	-	163 52
Charles E. Warren	Drink house & tippling shop	-	101 95
Jacob Morrill	Common seller	-	126 90
Jacob Morrill.....	Drink house & tippling shop	-	102 20
John F. Butler	Nuisance	4 months in county jail	-
John F. Butler	Drink house & tippling shop	3 months in county jail	-
Benjamin Pierce	Assault with intent to kill.	5 months in county jail	-
James Crocker	Larceny	3 months in county jail	-
Charles C. Coolbroth.....	Breaking and entering	3 years in state prison	-
Charles Allen	do do	2 years in state prison	-
Lorenzo A. Dodge	Fornication	30 days in county jail.	-
Nathan Bennett.....	Assault and battery	do do	22 36
Joseph Place	Common seller.....	60 days in county jail	-
Frank Bermier	do	do do	-
Ferdinand Bermier	Search and seizure	30 days in county jail	-
H. W. Leach	do do	do do	-

TABLE E, showing the amount of fines and costs as penalties, the amount collected, and the costs of prosecutions in each County, including costs before Magistrates as allowed by County Commissioners.

COUNTIES.	Costs allowed by Court.	Costs allowed by County Commissioners.	Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.	Amount of Fines and Costs collected.
Androscoggin	\$4,471 66	\$3,036 99	\$1,764 28	\$1,505 61
Aroostook.....	2,154 74	600 58	186 05	405 00
Cumberland	10,716 51	No return.	11,667 57	7,720 76
Franklin	731 32	124 74	110 88	187 08
Hancock	1,071 50	No return.	65 00	No return.
Kennebec	4,630 20	6,823 99	4,058 77	4,058 77
Knox.....	4,145 71	866 59	No return.	No return.
Lincoln	530 61	860 49	169 64	None.
Oxford.....	1,354 60	715 57	65 00	965 00
Penobscot.....	4,866 63	5,057 57	3,339 80	5,104 98
Piscataquis	336 63	141 44	No return.	30 00
Sagadahoc.....	1,357 58	1,357 58	56 49	6 49
Somerset	1,964 69	1,858 33	764 08	714 08
Waldo	1,956 39	1,657 14	662 61	615 40
Washington	780 21	2,418 36	164 25	None.
York	3,827 06	4,106 86	2,211 99	1,426 89
	\$44,876 74	\$29,625 23	\$25,286 41	\$22,820 05

TABLE F, showing the amounts paid out by County Treasurers for costs of prosecutions in Supreme Judicial Court, and in the Superior Court for Cumberland County; on bills of costs allowed by County Commissioners for support of prisoners in jail; to grand jurors and to traverse jurors at terms of Court held exclusively for criminal business; also, the amounts received from fines, costs and forfeitures in said Courts, from magistrates, jailors, and other officers.

COUNTIES.	Costs of prosecutions in Supreme Judicial Court, and Superior Court	Amount paid for support of prisoners in Jail.	Amount paid Grand Jurors.	Amount paid Traverse Jurors.	Amount received from fines, &c.
Androscoggin	\$2,905 72	\$6,954 89	\$617 39	No exclusive crim- inal term. }	\$2,200 83
Aroostook.....	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	16,013 86	10,496 58	1,294 46	\$4,419 86	13,538 58
Franklin.....	59 771	368 79	360 84	No exclusive crim- inal term. }	229 58
Hancock.....	1,201 18	1,016 20	423 39	do	147 96
Kennebec.....	4,687 12	17,134 85	776 17	do	4,527 30
Knox.....	3,579 99	899 21	588 70	do	359 78
Lincoln.....	675 73	648 70	288 83	-	99 11
Oxford.....	1,384 24	394 98	486 60	No exclusive crim- inal term. }	987 52
Penobscot.....	4,743 86	11,115 76	862 94	\$1,662 00	6,876 31
Piscataquis.....	402 51	-	317 26	No exclusive crim- inal term. }	31 00
Sagadahoc.....	1,341 45	960 67	310 51	do	6 49
Somerset.....	1,964 69	876 39	556 60	do	1,277 80
Waldo.....	1,956 39	2,254 13	591 58	do	688 53
Washington.....	780 21	1,536 90	453 24	do	418 86
York.....	3,096 32	2,894 55	744 88	do	2,803 11
	\$45,302 89	\$57,482 60	\$8,691 32		\$34,192 76