

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Liberation of Convicts Unable to Pay Fine or Costs.**

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

**R. S., c. 149, § 42, amended.** Section 42 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 42. Convict, unable to pay fine or costs, liberated.** Except when otherwise expressly provided, any convict sentenced to pay a fine or costs or both and committed **or confined** for default thereof and for no other cause shall be given a credit of ~~\$~~ **\$5** on such fine or costs or both for each day during which he shall be confined and shall be discharged at such time as the said credits or such credits as have been given and money paid in addition thereto shall equal the amount of the fine or costs or both, but no convict shall be **discharged in less than 30 days in any case, nor shall any convict** serve more than 11 months to discharge his liability under any single fine or costs or both, and in ~~such case all cases~~ no further action shall be taken to enforce payment of said fine or costs or both.'