

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners.

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

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "attempted" in the fifth line of said section, and before the words "shall be punished," the following words, "or whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner in his escape, harbors, or with such design in any way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at large," so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sect. 14. Whoever forcibly rescues any prisoner lawfully detained for any criminal offence ; conveys

12 into any jail or other place of confinement any dis-
13 guise, arms, instruments, or other things adapted and
14 intended to aid, or in any way aids him to escape,
15 though such escape is not effected or attempted ; or
16 whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner
17 in his escape, harbors ; or with such design in any
18 way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at
19 large, shall be punished, if such prisoner was in cus-
20 tody for any felony, by imprisonment not less than one
21 year nor more than seven years ; and if for any other
22 offence, by imprisonment less than one year and by
23 fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1869.

Reported by Mr. BOLSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*