

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the reformation and mental improvement of convicts while in state prison, and for aiding them after their discharge.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, on the recommendation
2 of the warden and inspectors, and with the approval
3 of the council, may appoint and commission, to hold
4 office during the pleasure of the executive, but not
5 more than two years under one appointment, a suitable
6 person for chaplain of the state prison, who shall, in
7 accordance with the rules of the prison, perform
8 religious services in the chapel every Sunday, visit
9 the sick, labor diligently and faithfully for the moral
10 and mental improvement of the convicts, and aid them

11 when practicable in obtaining employment after being
12 discharged from prison.

SECT. 2. The annual salary of the chaplain who
2 may be appointed under this act shall be established
3 by the inspectors and warden, but shall not exceed
4 one thousand dollars, which amount shall be annually
5 appropriated for that purpose by the legislature.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1869.

Laid on the table, by leave, by Mr. GOODWIN of York, and
printed under the Joint Rules.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*