

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 59.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to transfer of prisoners from one county jail to another.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever complaint on oath is made to
2 any judge of the supreme judicial court, that the jail
3 in any county is insufficient for the secure keeping of
4 any person charged with crime, and committed to
5 await trial or under sentence, he shall cause notice of
6 such complaint to be given to the jailer or sheriff, of
7 not less than three days, to appear at the time and
8 place fixed in said notice ; and if on examination the
9 matter complained of shall be found true, he may issue
10 his warrant for the transfer of such prisoner to any jail
11 wherein he may be more securely kept ; and the same

12 shall be at the expense of the county from which the
13 prisoner is removed.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1871. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed
under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*