

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the powers and duties of prison and jail inspectors.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter one hundred and 2 thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and 3 seventy-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto :  
4 “And said inspectors shall have power to remove pri-  
5 soners from jails where no arrangements are made for  
6 the convicts to labor, to some other jail where they  
7 may be set at work ; and when one jail has a larger  
8 number of convicts at labor than can be well accom-  
9 modated, to remove a portion of them to another jail

10 where better facilities for labor can be afforded them.  
11 For this purpose said inspectors may issue precepts to  
12 any officer in this state qualified to serve precepts in  
13 criminal cases to cause such removal, and the expense  
14 of removal shall be paid by the county in which said  
15 convicts were sentenced.”

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

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on State Prison, by Mr. STONE of  
Bridgton, and ordered to printed under Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*