

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE

No. 165.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to term of imprisonment of convicts in the state's prison.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all the words between the word "it" in the third line, and the word "unless" in the fifth line, so that section, as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 2. No convict shall be discharged from the state's prison, until he has remained the full term for which he was sentenced, including the day on which

4 he was received into it, unless he is pardoned, or
5 otherwise released by legal authority.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1878. }**

**Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. SEIDERS
of North Yarmouth, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.**

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.