

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 120.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to improve the jail system of the state.

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

Amend by inserting after the words "trial justice,"
2 in the second line, the following words, "in the
3 county where the work jail is situate, or in any
4 county where there is no jail;" so that when
5 amended said section shall read:

6 The superior court, the supreme court, any muni-
7 cipal court or police court, and any trial justice in
8 the county where the work jail is situate, or in any
9 county where there is no jail, may sentence any

10 person convicted before such court or trial justice,
11 respectively, of any offence punishable by such
12 with imprisonment, to either of the jails in the sev-
13 eral counties, when such improvement and provis-
14 ion for labor has been made as mentioned in the
15 first section of this act, nearest or most convenient
16 to the county where the offence is committed, and
17 all sentences of imprisonment by any of the courts
18 or tribunals in this state, shall, after the adoption
19 of the provisions of this act, by any of the several
20 counties, include imprisonment and labor. And
21 the keeper of the jail to which such person shall be
22 sentenced, shall receive and detain such person or
23 prisoner in the same manner as if committed by
24 any court in the county where such jail is situated.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. ANDREWS
of Cornish, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*