

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 25.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to placing convicts at labor.

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

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words, to wit: " And all convicts so committed, may be placed at labor in the same manner as provided for persons sentenced to imprisonment and labor," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sect. 12. Any convict, sentenced to pay a fine or costs, and committed for default thereof and for no other cause, who is unable to pay the same, may

11 be liberated by the sheriff, after thirty days from
12 his commitment, by giving his note for the amount
13 due, to the treasurer of the same county, accom-
14 panied by a written schedule of all his property of
15 every kind, signed and sworn to before the sheriff,
16 jailer, or any justice of the peace or trial justice,
17 and the sheriff shall deliver the same to said
18 treasurer for the use of the county within thirty
19 days; and all convicts so committed may be placed
20 at labor in the same manner as provided for persons
21 sentenced to imprisonment and labor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1879.

Reported by Mr. THOMAS of Cumberland, from the Committee
on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.