

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 80.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate Prison Labor.

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

SECTION 1. The Warden and Inspectors together
2 with the Governor and Council shall constitute a
3 board which shall fix and determine from time to
4 time, the number of convicts to be employed in any
5 one industry, and to designate the industries or
6 kinds of labor that may hereafter be carried on in
7 said prison, having reference to the welfare of said
8 convicts, the order and discipline of said prison,
9 and particularly the outside industrial interests of
10 our State.

SECT. 2. The Warden together with the Inspectors, Governor and Council are authorized to procure overseers and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, all necessary materials, machinery, tools, apparatus or accommodations needful for the purpose of carrying on and conducting such trades and industries as may be authorized under the provisions of this act.

SECT. 3. Ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund to be used to carry out the provisions of this act, the money to be drawn by the Warden as approved by the Governor and Council.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1887.

Offered by Mr. ALLEN, pending consideration of Senate Documents
56 and 59, and on his motion laid on table to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.