

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 87.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred forty-nine  
of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-  
seven, relating to the employment of the convicts  
at the Maine State Prison.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 149 of  
2 the Public Laws of 1887 are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended so as to read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. So far as practicable the industries  
4 upon which said convicts shall be employed shall  
5 be the manufacture of articles not elsewhere manu-

6 factured in this State, and in the manufacture of  
7 other articles there shall be as many different in-  
8 dustries carried on and as equal a distribution of  
9 labor among them as is consistent with a sound  
10 business management of the prison. The prison  
11 government shall cause to be prepared on or before  
12 July 1, 1889, a schedule of all the different articles  
13 regularly manufactured at the prison, with the  
14 retail price thereof, which schedule shall be added  
15 to from time to time in case the manufacture of  
16 articles not contained therein is begun; and said  
17 schedule shall be revised thereafter, to take effect  
18 on the first day of January and July in each year.  
19 All articles manufactured at the prison and sold at  
20 retail shall be sold at the schedule price, but a dis-  
21 count of twenty per cent. therefrom shall be made  
22 to any dealer in or manufacturer of like goods in  
23 this State, and in addition thereto a further dis-  
24 count to such dealer of five per cent on articles  
25 purchased at one time to the amount of five  
26 hundred dollars or more, and paid for in cash.  
27 Annually, on the first week of April, the warden  
28 shall sell at public auction at the Prison, to the  
29 highest bidder, all the wagons, carriages, carts,  
30 buggies, harnesses, and every completed article

31 manufactured in the carriage and harness depart-  
32 ments, then on hand, except such as are exclu-  
33 sively for use in the winter season; and likewise,  
34 in the first week in October he shall sell all sleighs,  
35 pungs, harnesses, and every completed article  
36 manufactured in said departments then on hand,  
37 except such as are exclusively for use in the sum-  
38 mer season.

The warden shall prepare, fourteen days, at least,  
40 before such sale, a printed list of the articles to be  
41 sold at auction, which shall give a brief description  
42 of said articles and state them to be subject to sale  
43 at schedule price at any time prior to the day of  
44 the auction sale; he shall give public notice of said  
45 sale, by publishing the same for at least ten days  
46 in every daily paper published in the State during  
47 the thirty days next preceding said sale. The sale  
48 shall begin at the time appointed, and continued,  
49 with adjournments from day to day, if necessary,  
50 until all the articles are sold. The first auction  
51 sale under this act, shall be in October, in the year  
52 eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 13, 1889.

Reported by Mr. CLARK from Committee on State Prison, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN *Secretary.*