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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 286.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 15 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Houses of Correction.

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

Section 1. Section 15 of chapter 141, Revised Statutes, 2 is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

'Section 15. A town, at its own expense, may build

4 and maintain a house of correction, or may appropriate

5 for such purpose, in part or in whole, any workhouse

6 owned by the town; and any person belonging to or found

7 in such town, liable to be sent by a trial justice to the

8 county house of correction, may be sent to such town

9 house by any justice of such town, and by the like pro-

10 cess; but this section shall not restrain such justice from

- 11 committing any person so liable to the county house of
- 12 correction; and the respondent may appeal as in other
- 13 cases, provided, that cities and towns maintaining a house
- 14 of correction shall receive from the county the same com-
- 15 pensation per week for board and maintenance of such
- 16 prisoners as is allowed for board of prisoners in jail.'
 - SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 19, 1891.

Tabled, pending reference to committee, by Mr. PORTER of $\,$ Bangor, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.