

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 535

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

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AN ACT to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof.

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

Section 1. Upon written application by the county commissioners of any county, or by the municipal officers of any town, the board of prison and jail inspectors may direct and require that any male prisoner under sentence in any jail shall be employed in labor upon the public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair of such ways in such place, and under such regulations as the inspectors may provide. Such county commissioners and municipal

9 officers shall have authority to make such contracts as may  
10 be necessary to carry out the foregoing provisions. Pris-  
11 oners employed as aforesaid shall be subject to all laws and  
12 penalties provided for escapes or attempts to escape from  
13 jails or workshops.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 15, 1905.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*