

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 639

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime.

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

Section fifteen of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after 3 the word "accommodation" in the fourth line, and inserting 4 instead thereof the words, 'they may authorize the employ- 5 ment for the benefit of the county, or of dependent families, 6 of prisoners committed for crime, in some suitable manner 7 not inconsistent with their security and the discipline of the 8 prison, and may pay the proceeds of such labor, less a reason-

9 able sum to be deducted therefrom for the cost of mainte-
10 nance of said prisoners, to the families of such person or per-
11 sons as may be dependent upon them for support', so that
12 said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 15. At the commencement of each session required
14 by law, they shall examine the prison, take necessary pre-
15 caution for the security of prisoners, for the prevention of
16 infection and sickness, and for their accommodation; they
17 may authorize the employment for the benefit of the county,
18 or of dependent families, of prisoners committed for crime,
19 in some suitable manner not inconsistent with their security
20 and the discipline of the prison, and may pay the proceeds
21 of such labor, less a reasonable sum to be deducted therefrom
22 for the cost of maintenance of said prisoners, to the families
23 or such person or persons as may be dependent upon them
24 for support.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1907.

Reported by Mr. WALDRON from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*