

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 122

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail
inspectors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred forty-
2 one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding to
3 said section the following:

Said inspectors may, from time to time, make such recom-
5 mendations as to them seem reasonable and proper, to the
6 commissioners of any county, or to the sheriff thereof, or to
7 the keeper of the jail therein, as to enlargement, alteration
8 or repair of the jail or workshop situated in the county in
9 which said commissioners, sheriff or jailer have jurisdiction.

10 or as to improvements in sanitary, heating or lighting con-
11 ditions of said jail or workshop, or as to the clothing, food,
12 care, discipline, classification and methods of feeding prison-
13 ers in said jail or workshop, which recommendations said
14 commissioners, sheriff or jailer shall immediately carry into
15 effect. Should any such commissioners, sheriff or jailer re-
16 fuse or neglect to comply with such recommendations then
17 said inspectors shall submit such recommendations to the
18 governor and council. Should the governor and council
19 approve of such recommendations and said county com-
20 missioners, sheriff or jailer still refuse or neglect to comply
21 with the same, then said inspectors shall carry such recom-
22 mendations into effect. Any expense incurred by said in-
23 spectors in carrying such recommendations into effect shall,
24 in the first instance, be paid from the State treasury out of
25 any money not otherwise appropriated and the county in
26 which such recommendations are carried into effect shall
27 forthwith reimburse the State treasury for all such expenses.
28 Should any county neglect or refuse to reimburse the State
29 treasury as herein provided the attorney general shall bring
30 an action against such county in the name of the State of
31 Maine to recover such expenses, said action to be entered and
32 prosecuted in any county which the attorney general may
33 select.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 4, 1909.

Presented by Mr. HAMILTON of York and on his motion
tabled for printing pending reference to Committee on Legal Af-
fairs.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*