

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 614

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 16, 1911.*

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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non support of families," as amended by Chapters fifty-four and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Section 1. Section two of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 2. When any person is sentenced to hard labor and actually employed in such labor in a county jail or any other county correctional institution or reformatory on account of any sentence imposed under this act, it shall be the duty

9 of the keeper of said jail or other institution or reforma-  
10 tory, to certify at the end of each week to the county com-  
11 missioners the number of days during which such persons  
12 shall have been actually employed in said jail as aforesaid,  
13 and the county commissioners shall thereupon draw their  
14 order upon the county treasurer for a sum equal to fifty  
15 cents for each day's hard labor so performed by such per-  
16 son and the same shall thereupon be paid forthwith by the  
17 county treasurer to the wife of such person or to the guar-  
18 dian or custodian of his or her minor child or children, or  
19 to any organization or individual as trustee which shall be  
20 approved by the court imposing such sentence.'

Sect. 2. Said act is hereby further amended by adding  
2 thereto the following Section:

'Sect. 3. All fines or penalties provided for by the terms  
4 of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or  
5 indictment and in all prosecutions under this Chapter and  
6 any amendments and additions thereto, judges of municipal  
7 courts and police courts and trial justices within their re-  
8 spective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdic-  
9 tion with the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts.'