

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 426

In Senate, March 30, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Wood from committee on legal affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Holt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for the transfer to the Reformatory for Women of women serving in the State Prison, in any county jail, or in any house of correction.

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

Upon petition of the Trustees of the Reformatory for
2 Women asking for the transfer to the Reformatory for
3 Women of any woman serving sentence in the State Prison,
4 in any county jail, or in any house of correction, presented
5 to the court or trial justice having imposed sentence, the
6 judge or magistrate shall set a time for hearing, giving at
7 least forty-eight hours' notice to said woman, and shall no-

8 tify the custodian of said woman to bring said woman be-
9 fore him for hearing. After hearing, said judge or said
10 magistrate may order said woman transferred to the Re-
11 formatory for Women to serve the remainder of the term
12 of sentence under which said woman was committed to the
13 State Prison, county jail or house of correction. The pro-
14 visions of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes in regard
15 to original commitments to the reformatory shall apply to
16 any transfer under this Act, but in no case shall the time
17 of sentence to be served in the reformatory exceed the re-
18 maining time of the sentence originally imposed. A woman
19 transferred under this Act shall be subject to the provi-
20 sions of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes relating to the
21 reformatory and to the same rules and regulations as in-
22 mates originally committed to the reformatory.