

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 236

House of Representatives, March 4, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT Relating to Prisoners in Jail in the Different Counties.

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

The county commissioners of any county are authorized
2 and empowered to close the jails in their county whenever,
3 in their judgment, by reason of the small number of prison-
4 ers, the best interests of the county require it, until such
5 time, as in their judgment, it is again advisable to reopen
6 same.

And in such case, they are further authorized and em-
2 powered to make an agreement upon suitable terms with
3 some other county for the use of its jail for a suitable period

4 and to remove the prisoners from the jail in their county
5 and transfer them to such other jail.

Thereafter while such contract remains in force whenever
2 prisoners in their county are sentenced to imprisonment in
3 jail such other jail shall be deemed to be the county jail
4 under the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred
5 and thirty-seven, revised statutes.