

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 245**

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House of Representatives, March 2, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Brett from Committee on State Schools,  
etc., and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tilden of Hallowell.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hun-  
dred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-  
dred and Nineteen Relating to Competitive Bids in Con-  
struction Work for the State Reformatory for Men.

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

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighty-two  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is  
3 hereby amended by striking out all after the word "site"  
4 where it occurs the second time in the third line of said  
5 section and inserting in place thereof the following, "the  
6 labor may be performed by the inmates of the reformatory  
7 supervised by proper instructors employed at the institu-

8 tion, but in the purchase of material therefor, involving an  
9 expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, the trustees  
10 shall advertise for and obtain competitive bids for furnish-  
11 ing such material,' so that said section, as amended, shall  
12 read as follows:

'Sect. 17. In the construction and remodeling of the  
2 buildings, if any there be upon the site selected, or in the  
3 improvement of the site, the labor may be performed by  
4 the inmates of the reformatory supervised by proper in-  
5 structors employed at the institution, but in the purchase  
6 of the material therefor, involving an expenditure of more  
7 than five hundred dollars, the trustees shall advertise for  
8 and obtain competitive bids for furnishing such material.'