

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 41

S. D. No. 32

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Maher of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of
the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Rel-
ative to the Powers of Prison Commissioners.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby
3 amended by the addition of the following:

'From the manufacturing profits of the prison the com-
2 missioners may allow prisoners such wage as they may from
3 time to time determine, but not exceeding fifty cents per
4 day, which wage shall be subject to such order for distribu-
5 tion to dependents and beneficiaries and for credit to pris-
6 oner's release fund, as the Commissioners may direct.

'A prisoner's Release Fund shall not be subject to assign-
2 ment except in case of death, nor to attachment.

'All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby
2 repealed.'

So that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. *Duties of Commission.* The commission shall
2 have the general direction and control of the state prison,
3 exclusive of any other board created by statute. It shall
4 make and establish such rules and regulations, not incon-
5 sistent with law, as it may deem expedient for the direction
6 of the officers of the prison in the performance of their
7 duties; for the government, discipline, instruction and em-
8 ployment of the inmates; for the supply of food, clothing
9 and bedding therein and for the custody and preservation
10 of the property connected therewith.

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