

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 632

S. D. 297

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In Senate, April 2, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Maher from Committee on Judiciary and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relative to Convicts Sentenced to the State  
Reformatory for Men.

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

Section 1. If a convict sentenced to the State Reformatory  
2 for Men assaults any officer or other person employed in  
3 the government thereof, or breaks or escapes, therefrom,  
4 or forcibly attempts so to do, he may at the discretion of  
5 the court be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for  
6 any term of years, to commence after the imprisonment of  
7 his former sentence.

The Superintendent shall certify the fact of a violation  
2 of the foregoing provisions to the County Attorney for the

3 County of Cumberland who shall prosecute such convict  
4 therefor.

Sect. 2. When a convict sentenced to the State Reforma-  
2 tory for Men escapes therefrom, the superintendent shall  
3 take all proper measures for his apprehension; and may in  
4 behalf of the State offer a reward not exceeding twenty-five  
5 dollars for his apprehension and delivery. Whoever, not  
6 standing in the relation of husband or wife, parent or child  
7 to the principal offender, conceals, harbors, or in any way  
8 helps any convict escaping from the State Reformatory for  
9 Men knowing him to be such, or furnishes such convict with  
10 food, clothing, weapon, matches or other article, or in-  
11 formation that would aid him to escape recapture, shall be  
12 punished for a term not exceeding the whole time for  
13 which the convict was sentenced, or by fine not exceeding  
14 \$500.00.