

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 579

H. P. 1572 House of Representatives, Mar. 1, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hathaway of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT With Reference to Tuberculous Prisoners.

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

Section 1. When any male prisoner in a jail or house of
2 correction is attacked with or found to be suffering from
3 tuberculosis and the local board of health by medical advice
4 considers him dangerous to the safety and health of other
5 prisoners or the individuals of the town, they shall by their
6 order in writing direct his removal to the state reformatory
7 for men there to be securely kept and provided for until
8 their further order, and if he recovers from such disease
9 he shall be returned to his place of confinement.

Sect. 2. The trustees of the state reformatory for men

2 are hereby authorized and directed to construct a building
3 on the premises of the reformatory of size adequate to care
4 for not more than twenty such prisoners, the materials for
5 such construction to be furnished as far as practicable from
6 the products of the labor of inmates of the reformatory
7 and the labor thereon as far as practicable to be supplied
8 by such inmates. Such building shall provide reasonable
9 quarters for the necessary guard or guards in charge of
10 such prisoners. A sum not exceeding five thousand dollars
11 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of such construction.

Sect. 3. The trustees of the state reformatory for men
2 are hereby authorized and directed to maintain said build-
3 ing and care for such prisoners as may be committed to
4 said reformatory under this act.