

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 267**

S. P. 598

In Senate, February 28, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Assistance to Discharged Prisoners.

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

Section thirty-seven of chapter eighty-five of the revised 2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" 3 in the fourth line of said section and by inserting in place 4 thereof the word 'twenty,' so that said section as amended 5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. *Assistance to discharged prisoners.* The sheriff, 2 or his deputy, keeping the jail, may, at the expense of the 3 county, give a prisoner about to be discharged from jail a

4 sum of money not exceeding two dollars, and wearing ap-  
5 parel to the value of not exceeding twenty dollars, and may  
6 also furnish to such discharged prisoner a railroad ticket,  
7 non-transferable, to any place, to which the fare does not  
8 exceed eight dollars. All sums so expended by the sheriff  
9 or jailer shall be repaid to him from the county treasury,  
10 after the account thereof has been audited and the amount  
11 found correct by the county commissioners.'