

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 500

H. P. 979 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Martin of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to penalty for aiding escape of inmates
from state hospitals or Pownal State School.

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

Section 52 of Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 is hereby amended by striking out the title and section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 52. Penalty for aiding escape of inmates from Augusta State Hospital, Bangor State Hospital and Pownal State School; fugitives to be returned. Whoever aids or abets any one committed to the Augusta State Hospital, the Bangor State Hospital or the Pownal State School in escaping therefrom, or who knowingly harbors or conceals any one who has escaped from either of said institutions shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than eleven months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

It shall be the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or other person, finding any fugitive from either of said institutions at large, to apprehend and return said fugitive to the institution from which the escape was made, or to any officer or agent thereof. The expense of such apprehension and return shall be paid by the institution from which said escape was made.