

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 620

H. P. 1065 House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1931.

Referred to Committee on State Prison and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bowers of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Discharged Prisoners.

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

Transportation of discharged prisoners. Section fifty-three of chapter one hundred fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'The warden shall also furnish transportation to the place where he was convicted, or to his home, if within the state; or if he has secured employment within the state, to that place. If he lived out of the state or if he has secured employment out of the state, he shall receive transportation to the state border nearest his home or the place where he has secured employment', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 53. Provision for convicts, on discharge. On the discharge of any convict who has conducted himself well during his imprisonment, the warden may give him from the funds of the prison a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and, if he requests it, a certificate of such good conduct; and shall take care that every convict on his discharge is provided with decent clothing. The warden shall also furnish transportation to the place where he was convicted, or to his home, if within the state; or if he has secured employment within the state, to that place. If he lived out of the state or if he has secured employment out of the state, he shall receive transportation to the state border, nearest his home or nearest the place where he has secured employment.'