

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 935

H. P. 1371 House of Representatives, March 20, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Blanchard from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 979, L. D. 500.

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 said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 52. Whoever aids or abets any one committed to any state institution in escaping therefrom, or who knowingly harbors or conceals any one who has escaped from any 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 any 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.'