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H. P. 1139

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Plummer of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Providing for the Transfer of Certain Persons Committed to Jail
to the State Prison for Safe Keeping.

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

R. S. c. 146, amended. Chapter 146 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

'Sec. 30. Prisoner on appeal may be detained at state prison. When a verdict of guilty is rendered against any person for an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and such person is committed to jail pending decision by the supreme judicial court on exceptions, report, motion in arrest of judgment, writ of error, appeal or otherwise, or is committed to jail to await action of a grand jury after a finding of probable cause, the sheriff of the county in which such person is committed to jail may certify, in writing, to any justice of the superior or supreme judicial court, in term time or in vacation, that in his opinion such person is dangerous and liable to attempt to escape from such jail; thereupon such justice may order, after hearing, that said person be transferred and committed to the state prison for safekeeping to await the final decision from the supreme judicial court.'