

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 214

S. P. 242

In Senate, January 30, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Friend of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes
Relating to Violation of Terms of Probation.**

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

R. S., c. 147, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 14. Court may suspend sentence and place respondent on probation; violation of terms of probation. The court may in its discretion, if the offense is within the jurisdiction of the court trying the cause, suspend sentence for a definite period of time, or for an indefinite time not exceeding 1 year, and such respondent may be committed to the custody and control of the probation officer. In all cases where the respondent is committed to the custody or control of the probation officer, the court shall give to each respondent a writing showing the terms of his probation and the times and places when and where such respondent is to report to such probation officer. And if at any time any such respondent violates the terms of his probation, the probation officer shall forthwith report the same **in writing** to the **clerk of the court** which finally tried the cause, and the court may thereupon, **either in term time or in vacation**, decree said probation ended, and either impose the sentence, if the cause has been

continued for sentence, or in all other cases order the respondent to forthwith comply with the original sentence; and in all cases where sentence has not been imposed, the court may forthwith impose sentence.'