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S. P. 221

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

Referred to Committee on State Prison, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Smith of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the State Prison.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘Inmates of the state prison may be transferred at the discretion of the warden to the state prison farm at South Warren, which shall be considered a part of the state prison. The warden may also employ inmates on prison farms conducted on leased land in towns within the county of Knox and detain and house the prisoners in the barracks located on the prison farm at South Warren. Inmates so transferred or so employed shall be deemed to be serving their sentences and subject to the same rules and regulations as inmates confined within the walls of the prison at Thomaston. An inmate who escapes from the prison farm or from land leased by the warden of the state prison for farming, wherever located, shall be guilty of an escape under the provisions of this chapter and shall be punished accordingly.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Prisoners may be transported to induction centers. The warden is authorized to transport prisoners to induction centers whenever necessary to comply with rules and regulations of selective service, and in so doing shall take such measures as the department feels are necessary for the public safety.'