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Legislative Document

No. 577

S. P. 352

In Senate, February 10, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Ward of Penobscot.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
F O R T Y - N I N E

A N A C T R e l a t i n g t o t h e M a i n e S t a t e P r i s o n .

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

R. S., c. 23, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof, to read as follows :

‘The warden may from time to time, as he sees fit, recommend to a board of transfer set up within the department of institutional service, and comprising the commissioner of institutional service, the superintendent of the reformatory for men, the superintendent of the Augusta state hospital and the chairman of the state parole board, the transfer of certain first offenders from the state prison to the reformatory for men when in his opinion such transfer is consistent with the best interest of the prisoner and the welfare of the public. Said recommendation for transfer to become effective must have the unanimous approval of the board of transfer and in such event shall take place forthwith. The prisoner so transferred shall serve the sentence imposed upon him by the court within the confines of the reformatory for men, and shall receive during said sentence the same deduction for good time as would have been received at the state prison, and shall be subject to the same parole and release procedures as effective at

the state prison. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under the provisions of sections 10, 11, or 12 of chapter 117 or under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 121.'