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S. P. 300

In Senate, February 18, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, set down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Indeterminate Sentences for Certain Crimes.

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

R. S., c. 136, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Persons subject to imprisonment for life excepted. The provisions of sections 11 to 26, inclusive, 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.~~ Provided that in all other cases where the maximum sentence, in the discretion of the court, may be for life or any number of years, the court imposing sentence shall fix both the minimum and maximum sentence. The minimum term of imprisonment thus fixed by the court shall not exceed one-half of the maximum term so fixed.'