

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 638

In Senate, September 21, 1954

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Enabling County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln to  
Convey Real Estate.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Society wishes to receive a trust from the county of Lincoln, The Old County Jail, so called, for the purpose of making it into a museum; and

Whereas, it has been determined by the county attorney of Lincoln county that the present laws are not sufficient to make this transfer; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**County commissioners to transfer certain real estate.** The county commissioners of Lincoln county are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign, transfer and convey the right, title and interest of the county of Lincoln in and to the Old County Jail, so called, and the lot on which it

stands, situated on Federal street in Wiscasset in said county, for such consideration as they may determine.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.