

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1066**

S. P. 370

In Senate, March 1, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Assaults on Officers by Convicts.**

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 42, amended.** Section 42 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 42. Convict assaulting officers; escape; prosecution.** If a convict, sentenced to the State Prison **for life or** for a limited term of years, assaults any officer or other person employed in the government thereof, or breaks or escapes therefrom, or forcibly attempts to do so, he may, at the discretion of the court, be punished by confinement to hard labor for a term of years, to commence after the completion of his former sentence. The warden shall certify the fact of a violation of the foregoing provisions to the county attorney for the county of Knox, who shall prosecute such convict therefor.'