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S. P. 201

In Senate, February 7, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Willey of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Correct Inconsistencies in State Prison Sentences.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 149, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The maximum sentence shall not exceed the longest term fixed by law for the punishment of the offense of which the person sentenced is convicted, and the minimum sentence shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum term of imprisonment fixed by statute ~~and shall not be less than 6 months in any case.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 149, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

'The provision of this section shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, or to any person convicted of an offense under the provisions of sections 10, 11 or 12 of chapter 130 or under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 134.'