

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 924**

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S. P. 344

In Senate, February 21, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Willey of Hancock.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Permitting Convicts at State Prison to Attend Funerals Outside.**

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 23-A, additional.** Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 23-A. Prisoners to attend funerals. Convicts of the State Prison may, at the discretion of the Warden, attend funerals of their legally considered mother, father, wife, son or daughter, if the funeral is held within the State of Maine. If the convict has the funds he must pay the cost of transportation and the officer's salary who takes him to the funeral.'