

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

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missioners to be the chairman of the board of commissioners, who shall have and keep the lists or rate-bills committed to said commissioners for the use of the board, shall make and keep the records and accounts of the board, and shall be entitled to receive all money paid to the commissioners, on account of such lists or rate bills, to be expended in the making, repair and amendment of the public roads under the direction of the commissioners, and to be paid out as they shall order. And said chairman shall give bond to the town for the payment of all money which may come into his hands belonging to the town, and for the faithful performance of all the duties of said office, in such penal sum, and with such sureties, as the Selectmen of said town shall approve. And whenever payment shall be made to said chairman of any money, for discharging any tax, he shall give his receipt therefor, showing on what account the same was paid; and for unreasonably refusing to give such receipt at the time of such payment, if the same be requested, he shall forfeit to the person or party aggrieved a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Selectmen shall select a Chairman of the board of Commissioners.

—his duty.

Said Chairman shall give bond to the town, &c.

He shall give his receipt for any money paid him, to discharge any tax, &c.

Penalty for refusing,

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1832.]

## Chapter 28.

AN ACT relative to the State Prison.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever any person, authorized for the purpose, shall be conveying from a County jail to the State Prison, at Thomaston, any convict or convicts, sentenced by competent authority to be confined in the State Prison; if on account of the sickness of the person so employed, or by reason of the approach of night, or any other cause; it become necessary or convenient that said convicts should be lodged for safe keeping, in any County jail, till the

Keepers shall receive convicts into County jails in certain cases.

Shall provide for them, &c.

residue of the journey can be conveniently performed, it is hereby made the duty of the keeper of said County jail to receive said convicts into said jail, and there safely keep and suitably provide for them, until called for by the person employed as aforesaid, into whose custody they shall thereupon be delivered. And said jail keeper shall charge to the State the expenses incurred in receiving, keeping and providing for said convicts; which charge, being first allowed by the Governor and Council, shall be paid from the Treasury of the State.

He shall charge expense thereof to the State—to be allowed and paid by the Governor and Council.

Act passed 16th of March 1830 altered and modified. The year for which the Inspectors shall settle the accounts of the Warden shall close on the last day of October, annually.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the eighth section of an Act, passed the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled “An additional Act providing for the government of the State Prison and for the punishment of convicts,” is hereby so altered and modified, that the year, for which the Inspectors are to audit, correct and settle the accounts of the Warden, shall close on the last day of October annually instead of the day designated in said section.

A sum not exceeding \$150, annually, shall be allowed for medical aid and advice for the prisoners &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That instead of the sum allowed for medical aid and advice for prisoners, mentioned in the twenty fourth section of an Act, passed the twenty fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, entitled an Act providing for the government of the State Prison and for the punishment of convicts, there shall annually be allowed, under the direction of the Governor and Council, as mentioned in said section, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for said purposes, which sum shall be in full for medicines, medical services and advice.

The sum of \$50, annually appropriated for the support of a Sunday School within the limits of the State Prison.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That there be appropriated a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars annually, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council in supporting a Sunday School within the limits of the State Prison.

[Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1832.]