

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Chapter 27.**CHAP. 27.**

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "attempted" in the fifth line of said section, and before the words "shall be punished," the following words, 'or whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner in his escape, harbors, or with such design in any way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at large,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 122, sect. 14, relating to the forbidding rescuing, furnishing means or otherwise aiding the escape of prisoners, amended.

'Sect. 14. Whoever forcibly rescues any prisoner lawfully detained for any criminal offence; conveys into any jail or other place of confinement any disguise, arms, instruments, or other things adapted and intended to aid, or in any way aids him to escape, though such escape is not effected or attempted; or whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner in his escape, harbors; or with such design in any way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at large, shall be punished, if such prisoner was in custody for any felony, by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than seven years; and if for any other offence, by imprisonment less than one year and by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Penalty for aiding the escape of prisoners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1869.

Chapter 28.

An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The second specification of the sixth section of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "second" to and including the word "institutions," in the fourth line, and inserting the following words: 'all property which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation; the real and personal property of all literary institutions,' so that said specification as amended shall read as follows: 'Second, All property which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation; the real and personal property of all literary institutions, and the

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 6, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, amended.