

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**CHAP. 27.**

Acts of land agent made valid.

SECT. 5. All the official acts of Parker P. Burleigh, as land agent, since the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1875.

**Chapter 27.**

An act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the powers and duties of prison and jail inspectors.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 133, public laws 1873, amended.

Jail inspectors may remove prisoners from one jail to another.

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto: 'And said inspectors shall have power to remove prisoners from jails where no arrangements are made for the convicts to labor, to some other jail where they may be set at work; and when one jail has a larger number of convicts at labor than can be well accommodated, to remove a portion of them to another jail where better facilities for labor can be afforded them. For this purpose said inspectors may issue precepts to any officer in this state qualified to serve precepts in criminal cases, to cause such removal, and the expense of removal shall be paid by the county in which said convicts were sentenced.'

--may issue precepts for removal of prisoners.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

**Chapter 28.**

An act giving to the municipal and police courts jurisdiction in matters of liens upon personal property in certain cases.

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

Ch. 91, R. S., amended.

Police courts concurrent jurisdiction with S. J. court.

SECT. 1. The ninety-first chapter of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

'SECT. 48. The municipal and police courts of the several cities and towns in this state shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court and trial justices in their respective counties, over liens and proceedings relative thereto, for an amount not exceeding the sum which limits the jurisdiction of