

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
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CHAP. 11.**Chapter 11.**

An act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the Jail System of the State.

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

Sec. 12, ch. 133,  
public laws 1873,  
amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Deduction of  
sentence for good  
conduct.

'SECT. 12. The keeper of the jail in the several counties shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month it appears by such record that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, such convict shall be entitled to a deduction from his sentence according to and not exceeding the following rate and proportion : for a convict under sentence for six months and less than one year, two days for each month of good conduct ; for one year and over, three days per month ; and for every day any convict shall be punished for disobedience of the rules of said jail, a record thereof shall be made and two days deducted therefor from any commutations to which he may be entitled.'

—rate and pro-  
portion.

Approved February 6, 1878.

**Chapter 12.**

An act to abolish the August Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 77,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen, chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the county of Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesdays of March and August, and the third Tuesday of October," and inserting in place thereof the words 'in the county of Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March and the third Tuesday of October.'

Terms of S. J. C.  
for the county of  
Kennebec.