

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 132.

Chapter 132.

An Act to amend section twelve, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to placing Convicts at Labor.

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

Sec. 12, ch. 135,
R. S., amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: 'and all convicts so committed may be placed at labor in the same manner as provided for persons sentenced to imprisonment and labor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Convict unable
to pay fine or
costs, how lib-
erated.

'SECT. 12. Any convict, sentenced to pay a fine or costs, and committed for default thereof and for no other cause, who is unable to pay the same, may be liberated by the sheriff, after thirty days from his commitment, by giving his note for the amount due, to the treasurer of the same county, accompanied by a written schedule of all his property of every kind, signed and sworn to before the sheriff, jailor or any justice of the peace or trial justice, and the sheriff shall deliver the same to said treasurer, for the use of the county, within thirty days; and all convicts so committed may be placed at labor in the same manner as provided for persons sentenced to imprisonment and labor.'

Convicts may
be placed at
hard labor.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 133.

An Act to amend chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes relative to Corporations under the General Law.

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

Sec. 18, ch. 48,
R. S., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where it occurs in the eleventh line, and insert in place thereof, the word 'one;' also to amend section nineteen of said chapter by striking out the word "five" where it occurs in the last line, and insert in place thereof the word "one," so that said sections as amended, shall read as follows :

Three or more
persons may
form stock
company.

'SECT. 18. Three or more persons may associate themselves together by written articles of agreement, for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing, mechanical, mining or quarrying business. Their first meeting shall be called by one or more of the signers of said articles, by giving notice thereof, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, to each signer, in writing, or

First meeting
how called.