

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners which might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 37. Whenever complaint on oath is made to a judge of the supreme judicial court that any jail is unfit for occupation, or is insufficient for the secure keeping of any person charged with crime and committed to await trial or under sentence, he shall cause not less than three days' notice of such complaint to be given to the jailer or sheriff of the county, to appear at the time and place fixed in such notice, and if on examination the matter complained of, is found true, he may issue his warrant for the transfer of such prisoner at the expense of said county, to any jail where he may be more securely kept. And if by fire or other casualty any jail is destroyed or rendered unfit for use, any judge of the supreme judicial court may, upon being notified by the county attorney of the county where such jail was or is located, issue his order to the sheriff and his deputies and constables of said county to imprison all prisoners who might be liable to imprisonment in said county, to be imprisoned in the jail of some adjoining county, said order to be printed in the newspapers of said county.'

Any judge of the supreme court may order transfer of a prisoner when he deems the jail unfit or insecure.

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

Approved March 2, 1887.

Chapter 55.

An act in relation to the exclusion of Minors as spectators, from court rooms.

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

SECT. 1. Any court or trial justice may exclude minors as spectators, from the court room, during the trial of any cause, civil or criminal, when their presence is not necessary as witnesses or parties.

Minors may be excluded from court room during trial of any cause.

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

Approved March 2, 1887.