

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 107**Chapter 107.**

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of Prisoners, committed to Houses of Correction.

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

Section 14,  
chapter 142,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'If such account shows the earnings of such prisoner to exceed the expenses incurred for commitment and maintenance of said prisoner, such excess may be paid by the overseers of the poor to, or for the benefit of, dependent families or kindred of said prisoners,' so that said section shall read as follows: 'The master shall keep an exact account of the earnings of each prisoner, and of the expense incurred for commitment and maintenance; specifying the time of his commitment and liberation, and present it, on oath, to the overseers of the poor of the town where such house is established annually and oftener if directed, and the town may recover the amount of such expenses after deducting the earnings of the prisoner, from the town where such prisoner has his legal settlement. If such account shows the earnings of such prisoner to exceed the expenses incurred for commitment and maintenance of said prisoner, such excess may be paid by the overseers of the poor to, or for the benefit of, dependent families or kindred of said prisoners.'

Earnings  
and expendi-  
tures of  
prisoners  
shall be  
accounted  
for.

—excess  
earnings,  
how  
disposed of.

Approved March 22, 1907.

**Chapter 108.**

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of Towns and Plantations.

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

Entry  
records of  
towns may  
be delivered  
to Maine  
Historical  
Society for  
safe keeping.

Section 1. All persons, other than registers of deeds, having possession of or owning the records of the original proprietors of any town or plantation in this state may deliver the same to the Maine Historical Society for preservation and safe keeping. Said society shall cause a true copy thereof to be made and certified by the secretary of said society and said copy shall thereupon be filed in the registry of deeds in the county in which said town or plantation is situated, and be kept there as a public record. Any transcript from said copy from said records, certified by the register of deeds may be used in evidence in all cases in

—certified  
copies may  
be used in  
evidence.