

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

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CHAP. 21

Three per centum of voters in county may request employment of prisoners.

Section 4. When a written petition signed by at least three per centum of the voters in any county, as determined by the number of votes cast therein for governor at the last preceding election, is addressed to the county commissioners of said county requesting the employment of prisoners as above provided, said commissioners shall act thereon and shall designate the prisoners available for work under the conditions provided in this act.

County commissioners may make contracts for employment of prisoners.

Section 5. Any contract for the employment of prisoners, not provided for in this act, which may be made by the county commissioners of any county, with any person, firm or corporation, shall be made subject to the right of the said county commissioners, to withdraw, cancel, or suspend said contract, in whole or in part.

—may cancel contracts.

Approved February 26, 1913.

Chapter 21.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 5, chapter 88, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding the following: 'except that in a suit in which a railroad corporation is named and alleged as trustee, the action may be brought in any county in which said railroad corporation runs and operates its road,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Trustee actions, where brought.

'Section 5. If all the trustees live in the same county, the action shall be brought there; if they reside in different counties, in any county in which one of them resides; and in a trustee process against a corporation aggregate, its residence shall be deemed to be in the county in which it has its established or usual place of business, held its last annual meeting, or usually holds its meetings; except in a suit in which a railroad corporation is named and alleged as trustee, the action may be brought in any county in which said railroad corporation runs and operates its road.'

—exception.

Approved February 26, 1913.