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Chapter 198.

An Act Relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women.

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

R. S., c. 142, sec. 67; P. L., 1921, c. 12; relating to penalty for aiding or abetting in the escape of an inmate of the reformatory for women, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "by" in the twenty-fourth line the word 'additional'; by striking out the words "to commence at the expiration of the term for which she was originally committed," in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth lines, and by adding after the word "year" in the twenty-fifth line the words 'for each such offense,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Inmate who escapes or violates conditions of parole to be punished by additional imprisonment in said reformatory for not exceeding one year. Whoever advises, induces, aids or abets any woman committed to said reformatory or to the charge or guardianship of said trustees to escape from the reformatory, or from the custody of any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or knowingly harbors or secretes any woman who has escaped from said reformatory, or from the custody, authority or control of said trustees, or from any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or elopes with any such woman, or without the consent of said trustees marries any such woman during the term of her commitment, shall be fined not more than five hundred, nor less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year; and any woman who has so escaped may, whether the limit of her original sentence shall have expired or not, be arrested and detained, without warrant, by any officer authorized to serve criminal precepts, for a reasonable time to enable the superintendent or a trustee of said reformatory, or a person authorized in writing by such superintendent or trustee and provided with the mittimus by which such woman was committed, or a certified copy thereof, to take such woman for the purpose of returning her to said reformatory; but during such detention she shall not be committed to jail, and the officer arresting her shall be paid by the state a reasonable compensation for her arrest and keeping. Any woman lawfully committed to said reformatory who escapes therefrom, or who violates the condition of any permit by which she may have been allowed to be at liberty under the preceding section, shall be punished by additional imprisonment in said reformatory for not exceeding one year for each such offense. Prosecu-

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tion under this section may be instituted in any county in which said woman may be arrested or in the county of Somerset, but in such case the costs and expense of trial shall be paid by the county from which said woman was originally committed, and payment enforced as provided in section sixty-eight of this chapter.'

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 199.

An Act Relating to the Department of the Attorney General.

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

Additional assistant attorneys general, clerks or attorneys appointed by attorney general may be paid from moneys collected by department. Whenever the attorney general shall appoint any additional assistant attorneys general as authorized under existing law, or shall employ additional clerks as provided by statute, or shall employ attorneys at law to collect claims due the state, the compensation of such assistants, clerks or attorneys, as approved by the governor and council, may be paid, if the governor and council so direct, from moneys thus collected by the attorney general's department.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 200.

An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State.

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

Sec. 1. "Grade A Milk" defined; penalty for selling milk designated as "Grade A Milk" not conforming to standard; commissioner of agriculture to enforce provisions. The term "Grade A Milk" shall apply to natural milk which shall contain not less than four per cent butter fat, nor less than twelve and fifty hundredths total solids, and shall come from cows free from disease as determined by tuberculin tests by a qualified veterinarian, and that the bacterial count shall not exceed fifty thousand per cubic centimeter plate count as determined by the standard methods of the American Public Health Association, at time of delivery to consumer, and shall be produced in dairies that score at least eighty on the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry score card. Whoever by himself, his servant or agent, sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk, designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards, as established under