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Chapter 182.

AN ACT Relative to Reduction Sentence Convicts in State Prison.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, there are many prisoners in the state prison who would now be eligible to parole but for the fact that the law relating to deduction from the term of sentence on account of observance of the rules and requirements of the prison does not appear to apply to the minimum term, and

Whereas, this condition prevents their release on parole and causes a crowded condition in the prison that is dangerous to the health and discipline of the inmates, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 152, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Warden shall keep a record of each convict's conduct, and recommend a deduction of sentence. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month, during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may recommend to the executive make, with the approval of the commissioner, a deduction of 7 days from the minimum term of said convict's sentence, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life. The provisions of this section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the prison.'

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Revisor's note: This section amends § 329 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933.

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 183.

AN ACT Relating to Superintendents of Schools.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 64, as amended by P. L., 1931, c. 192, amended. Section 64 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby amended to read as follows: