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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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diction of the matter may grant any necessary or reasonable continuance. The request of the prisoner shall be accompanied by a certificate of the Warden, Commissioner of Institutional Service or other official having custody of the prisoner, stating the term of commitment under which the prisoner is being held, the time already served, the time remaining to be served on the sentence, the amount of good time earned, the time of parole eligibility of the prisoner and any decisions of the State Parole Board relating to the prisoner.

The written notice and request for final disposition shall be given or sent by the prisoner to the Warden, Commissioner of Institutional Service or other official having custody of him, who shall promptly forward it, together with the certificate, to the appropriate prosecuting official and court by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

The Warden, Commissioner of Institutional Service or other official having custody of the prisoner shall promptly inform him in writing of the source and contents of any untried indictment, information or complaint against him concerning which the Warden, Commissioner of Institutional Service or other official has knowledge and of his right to make a request for final disposition thereof.

Escape from custody by the prisoner subsequent to his execution of the request for final disposition shall void the request.

Sec. 8-B. Action to be brought within time specified. In the event that the action is not brought to trial within the period of time provided, no court of this State shall any longer have jurisdiction thereof, nor shall the untried indictment, information or complaint be of any further force or effect, and the court shall enter an order dismissing the same with prejudice.

Sec. 8-C. Application. The provisions of sections 8-A and 8-B shall not apply to any person adjudged to be mentally ill.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 19

AN ACT Defining "State" in Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the last paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The word "state" in this section shall mean any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.'

Effective August 28, 1957