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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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upon its acceptance cannot be changed, altered or amended, or mutually rescinded except as permitted by special act of the Legislature.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 14, 1961

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## Chapter 97

### AN ACT Relating to Deduction of Sentence in County Jails.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 183, repealed and replaced. Section 183 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 183. Deduction of sentence. Each convict, who, in the opinion of the sheriff, has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the jail, shall be entitled to a deduction of 2 days a month from the term of his sentence, commencing on the first day of his arrival at the jail. An additional one day a month may be deducted from the sentence of those convicts who are assigned duties outside the jail, or those convicts within the jail who are assigned to work deemed by the sheriff to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. This section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the jail.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 98

### AN ACT Relating to Emergency Location of Governments for State Political Subdivisions.

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

R. S., c. 1, §§ 45-47, additional. Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 3 new sections to be numbered 45 to 47, to read as follows:

#### 'Emergency Location of Local Governments.

Sec. 45. Emergency location of local governments. Whenever, due to an emergency resulting from the effects of enemy attack, or the anticipated effects of a threatened enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to conduct the affairs of local government at the regular or usual place or places thereof, the governing body of each political subdivision of this State may meet at any place within or without the territorial limits of such political subdivision on the call of the presiding officer or any 2 members of such governing body, and shall proceed to establish and designate by ordinance, resolution or other manner, alternate or substitute sites or places as the emergency temporary loca-