

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to the state prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. If any person shall conceal, harbor or
2 in any way aid any convict who shall have escaped
3 from the state prison, or shall give him any food,
4 clothing, weapon, matches or any article whatever, or
5 information that would aid him to escape recapture, he
6 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison
7 for a term of time not more than the whole time for
8 which the convict was sentenced, or by fine not ex-
9 ceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. If any convict has or shall violate section
2 thirty-two of chapter one hundred and forty of the
3 revised statutes, either by assaulting an officer or other
4 person employed in the government of the prison, or
5 by escaping or attempting to escape therefrom, the
6 warden shall certify the fact to the county attorney for
7 the county of Knox, who shall prosecute said convict,
8 that he may be punished in accordance with section
9 thirty-two of the chapter to which this is additional.

SECT. 3. The inspectors, with the approval of the
2 governor and council, may fix anew or regulate from
3 time to time the compensation of the various officers of
4 the prison whenever they shall deem it advantageous
5 to the state to do so.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1865. }

Reported by Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State
Prison.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*