

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 21

In Senate, Jan. 14, 1913.

*Presented by Senator Dutton of Kennebec, and on motion
by Senator Moulton of Cumberland laid on the table for print-
ing pending reference to a Committee.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-four of
the Revised Statutes in relation to the voluntary admission
of insane patients to Insane Hospitals.

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

The superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital at Au-
2 gusta or the superintendent of the Eastern Maine Insane
3 Hospital at Bangor may receive and detain as a boarder
4 and patient any person who is desirous of submitting him-
5 self to either hospital for treatment, and who makes writ-
6 ten application therefor and whose mental condition is such

7 as to render him competent to make the application. Such
8 person shall not be detained for more than three days after
9 having given notice in writing of his intention or desire to
10 leave the institution. The charges for the support of such
11 person in such hospital shall be governed by the provisions
12 of chapter 144 of the R. S. and acts additional thereto and
13 amendatory thereof applicable to the support of insane per-
14 sons in such institutions.