

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 181

House of Representatives, February 18, 1919.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children.

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

Every parent, guardian or other person, having control of
2 any mentally normal child between six and eighteen years
3 of age, too deaf or too dumb to be materially benefited by
4 the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools,
5 unless it can be shown that the child is receiving regular in-
6 struction during the same period in studies usually taught in
7 the public schools, shall be required to send such child or
8 youth to the Maine School for the Deaf in the city of Port-
9 land, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child
10 or youth shall attend such school, year after year, until dis-

11 charged by the superintendent upon approval of the board
12 of trustees of said school.