

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1072

H. D. No. 324

House of Representatives, March 10, 1925.

1000 copies ordered printed and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT in Relation to State Funds for Charity Patients in Public and Private Hospitals.

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

Section 1. That there be appropriated for the fiscal year 2 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the 3 sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and for the fiscal 4 year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty- 5 seven, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, for the 6 necessary care and medical and surgical treatment, at a rate 7 not to exceed one dollar and a half per day per patient, in 8 or by public or private hospitals, of certain classes or per- 9 sons whose own resources, or the resources of whose re-

10 sponsible relatives as defined by section eighteen of chapter
11 twenty-nine of the revised statutes, are insufficient to pay for
12 the same. All said moneys shall be expended under the
13 direction of the State Board of Charities and Corrections,
14 which shall be allowed a sum not to exceed five per cent of
15 the appropriation for purposes of administration. Bills
16 itemizing the expense of care, medical or surgical treatment
17 under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the
18 State Board of Charities and Corrections and audited by
19 the state auditor, shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of
20 state.

Sect. 2. The State Board of Charities and Corrections
2 shall prescribe necessary forms for application, reports and
3 other proceedings required by this act, said Board shall
4 keep a record of all cases reported to it and action taken
5 by it in relation to the same. It shall embody a statement
6 concerning the work done hereunder in the biennial report
7 of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Sect. 3. No other appropriation or use of public money
2 or property shall be made or authorized for the purpose
3 of maintaining or aiding any hospital, not owned and con-
4 trolled by the State, excepting tubercular sanitoriums and
5 children's hospitals.