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S. P. 90

In Senate, January 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Cummings of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Support of Children at the State Military and Naval Children's Home.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 166, amended. Section 166 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 166. Bath Military and Naval Children's Home declared a state institution; purposes. The State Military and Naval Children's Home, established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1866, is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating ~~gratuitously~~, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this state, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

The relatives of any such child liable by law for their support, shall pay to the State for board and care of such child the amount determined by the Department of Institutional Service. The Department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of such relative, if it finds that such relative is unable to pay the amount determined, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear to warrant. All income from this source shall be paid to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the general fund.'