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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 42.

CHAP. 42.

An act in relation to evidence on petitions for review.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any petitioner for review discovers new and important testimony during the pending of his petition, he may avail himself of the benefits of such testimony by serving notice on the adverse party fourteen days at least before court, stating the name of the witness and in substance what he expects to prove by such witness.

Petitions for review, new testimony, made available.

Notice.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 43.

An act concerning the insane hospital.

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

SECT. 1. Upon the discharge of any patient or inmate from the insane hospital, by the trustees at any annual or quarterly meeting under section four of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes or under the provisions of this act, the said trustees shall cause the selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city from which such patient or inmate was received to be immediately notified by mail of such discharge, and on the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the town or city so notified, forthwith to cause said inmate to be removed to said town or city, and if said town or city so notified, shall neglect to remove such inmate for the term of thirty days after said notice, said inmate may be removed to said town or city by the trustees or by their order, and an action at law shall lie in the name of the superintendent of the insane hospital to recover of said town or city so neglecting, all the expenses which may necessarily be incurred in the removal of said inmate.

Trustees shall notify selectmen of towns and mayors of cities when patients are discharged by the board.

—town or city to cause inmate to be removed.

—if neglect after thirty days, trustees to cause removal.

Superintendent may bring action, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to towns having less than two hundred inhabitants ; and all insane persons without the means of support or relatives able and liable to support them, having no settlement within any town or city in this state, found and having his residence in any town having less than two hundred inhabitants, shall be supported at the expense of the state.

Act not to apply to towns having less than two hundred inhabitants, &c.

SECT. 3. This act takes effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]