

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 226.**

An act to amend section forty-seven, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to the state prison.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty, is hereby amended, by striking out all in said section after the word "council" in the sixteenth line.

Sect. 47, chap. 140, relating to compensation of subordinate officers, amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 227.**

An act concerning specie payments.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks," is hereby continued in force until the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; *provided*, said banking corporations shall, upon demand, pay or tender payment of their bills, checks or drafts in lawful money of the United States.

Suspension of specie payments authorized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

**Chapter 228.**

An act relating to the insane hospital.

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

SECT. 1. That the governor and council be and are hereby authorized and required to inquire into the financial condition and management of the affairs of the insane hospital, and make such changes as they shall deem judicious in the mode and amount of expenditures and the general administration of its financial affairs.

Governor and council authorized to examine into the financial management of the insane hospital.

SECT. 2. That the trustees of the insane hospital shall, quarterly, from and after December first, eighteen hundred and seventy, audit all the accounts of the steward and treasurer, make a report of their doings to the governor and council, together with vouch-

Accounts of the steward and treasurer to be audited by the trustees and approved by the governor and council, quarterly.