# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

### SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

## PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Sect. 17. A committee of the council, consisting of Chap. 251 three, with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appointed by the governor annually, who shall visit the state reform school from time to time, and examine into the treatment of the inmates, their condition and progress. shall maintain in the school, a box for the receipt of letters, to which the inmates at all times shall have free access to deposit letters, without the knowledge or scrutiny of the officers of the school. They shall hear complaints of ill-treatment from the inmates, and shall make such suggestions to the superintendent and trustees as they think the good of the school requires, and yearly, severally report to the governor and council concerning the school, its condition and needs.'

committee.

Approved March 15, 1883.

#### Chapter 251.

An Act fixing a time when other acts and and resolves shall take effect.

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

SECT. 1. Except as provided in the following section, all When acts and acts and resolves passed by the sixty-first legislature, and first legislature shall take effect. approved prior to the approval of this act, shall take effect on the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

This act shall not apply to acts of incorporation, -exceptions. nor to acts and resolves which by their own terms take effect at times other than the day last named.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1883-8.30 P. M. Being the last of the series of Acts and Resolves passed prior to the recess of the Logislature.