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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 17-D. Discharge or release of persons so committed, recommitment. Upon a petition to the Superior Court in the county where committed or to a justice, in vacation, in said county, and upon satisfactory proof that his discharge, or release in the custody of a relative or friend, will not endanger the peace and safety of the public, said court or justice may discharge, or release in the custody of a relative or friend, the person committed under section 17-C. Notice of hearing on the petition shall be given to the county attorney at least 7 days before the hearing date. When released in the custody of a relative or friend such relative or friend shall give bond in an amount to be determined by said court or justice, to the judge of probate for the county from which committed, with sufficient sureties, approved by said judge of probate, conditioned for the safekeeping of such person, and the payment of all damages which any person may sustain by his acts, occasioned by his mental disease or mental defect.

When, upon hearing, a person who has been released to the custody of a relative or friend is again found to be suffering from mental disease or mental defect so as to endanger the peace and safety of the public, the court or a Justice of the Superior Court, in vacation, in the county where originally tried may, by order stating the fact of such mental disease or mental defect, recommit him to the custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections for placement as provided in section 17-C. Such recommitment shall cancel the bond but shall not relieve the sureties from liability for acts of the person occurring prior to recommitment.

A person who has been discharged under this section may be readmitted to the appropriate institution only under the appropriate provisions of chapter 27.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 312

AN ACT Relating to Travel Allowance for Jurors.

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

R. S., c. 116, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1955 and by chapter 232 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Fees. Grand and traverse jurors attending the Superior Court and jurors attending on any other occasion prescribed by law shall be allowed \$12 for each day's actual attendance and 10c a mile for their travel out and home ~~once each week~~ for the first day of attendance and 5c a mile for their travel out and home for each day's attendance thereafter, to be paid out of the county treasury.'

Effective September 21, 1963