

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED APRIL 17, 1857;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BANGOR:
WHEELER & LYNDE.

1857.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT

TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED, in the manner stated under the several titles and chapters as follows:

CHAP. 143.

GUARDIANS FOR THE INSANE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Judge of probate may appoint guardians for persons sent to hospital; their duties and compensation.
1847, c. 33, § 13.

SEC. 23. When any man or unmarried woman, of twenty-one years of age, is sent to the hospital for insanity under any of the provisions of this chapter, the municipal officers, of the town where such insane resides, may apply to the judge of probate for the same county for the appointment of a guardian, when they think it for the interest of the insane and to prevent waste of his property, and the judge, on their certificate to that effect, without notice to the insane, shall forthwith appoint some suitable guardian of the same county, who shall give bond as in other cases, and have reasonable compensation for his services, to be allowed by the judge and paid out of the estate; but shall not be required to return any inventory, or exercise any other powers or duties of guardian for one year after his appointment, except to provide for the support of the insane and his family, and prevent waste of his property.

The foregoing act, from chapters one to one hundred and forty-three inclusive, shall take effect and become law from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1857.

This bill, including chapters one to one hundred and forty-three inclusive, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

C. A. SPOFFORD, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, April 16, 1857.

This bill, including chapters one to one hundred and forty-three inclusive, having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

HIRAM CHAPMAN, *President pro tem*.

April 17, 1857. Approved.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS