

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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tuted the department of mental health and corrections for the department of institutional service and added the director and the division of veterans affairs.

### Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

**Sec. 45. State to pay burial expenses of destitute soldiers and sailors and their widows.**—Whenever any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state and in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial. Such expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$200 in any case and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead. (R. S. c. 82, § 45. 1957, c. 243.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1957 amendment made this section into two sentences and increased the sum mentioned in the second sentence from \$100 to \$200.

## Chapter 95.

### Workhouses and Houses of Correction.

#### Houses of Correction.

**Sec. 11. Actual paupers subject to extension of confinement.**—Notwithstanding the payment of costs and expenses, if the prisoner has actually received relief as a pauper, the overseers of the poor where the house is or of the town to which he belongs, on complaint to the court by which he was committed, may procure an extension of the confinement for not more than 30 days at a time by the court. Such application may be renewed, if occasion requires it, on like complaint. In all cases the prisoners shall be brought before the court to answer to the complaint. (R. S. c. 83, § 11. 1963, c. 414, § 109.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1963 amendment divided the section into three sentences, substituted “court by which” for “justice or court by whom” near the middle of the present first sentence, substituted “court” for “judge or justice” at the end of that sentence and deleted “justice or” preceding “court” in the present third sentence.

**Sec. 15. Persons committed only on conviction.**—Persons shall be committed to workhouses or houses of correction only upon conviction of the offenses, acts or conditions for which such commitments are by law authorized before the district court. Commitments to workhouses may be for terms of not more than 3 months. (R. S. c. 83, § 15. 1963, c. 402, § 119.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1963 amendment substituted “the district court” for “some municipal court or trial justice” at the end of the first sentence.

**Application of amending act.**—Section 280 of c. 402, P. L. 1963, provides that the

act shall apply only to the district court when established in a district and that the laws in effect prior to the effective date of the act shall apply to all municipal and trial justice courts.