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CHAPTER 253

STATE MILITARY AND NAVAL CHILDREN'S
HOME

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§ 2951. Bath home declared a state institution; purposes

The State Military and Naval Children's Home, established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1866, is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this State, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

R.S.1954, c. 27, § 166; 1955, c. 415; 1963, c. 19; P. & S.L. 1963, c. 168, § 3; c. 183, § 10.

§ 2952. Guardianship

The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall have charge of the affairs of said home. Its head shall be called the superintendent. The commissioner and the superintendent shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said home and shall have all the power and authority granted by law to guardians.

R.S.1954, c. 27, § 167; P. & S.L. 1963, c. 168, § 3; c. 183, § 10.