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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 862

S. P. 289

In Senate, January 30, 1963

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Campbell of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 159, amended. Section 159 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 159. Purpose. Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf, established by chapter 446 of the private and special laws of 1897, is to be devoted to the education and instruction of deaf ~~and dumb~~ children.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 162, amended. Section 162 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 162. Admittance of children to school. With the consent of ~~to~~ his parent or guardian, the department may admit to said school for a term not exceeding 16 years, any deaf ~~and dumb~~ child residing in this State not less than 2 years of age, and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such children while attending said school shall be paid by the State.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 163, amended. The first sentence of section 163 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Every parent, guardian or other person having control of any mentally normal child between 6 and 18 years of age, too deaf ~~or too dumb~~ to be materially benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, unless it can be shown that the child is receiving regular instruction during the same period in studies usually taught in the public schools, shall be required to send such

child or youth to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf during the scholastic year of that school.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 27, § 165, amended. The first sentence of section 165 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Deaf ~~and dumb~~ children residing in other states may, at the discretion of the department, be admitted to said school upon the payment by their parents, guardian or other responsible agency of a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the department.'