

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 61.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

AN ACT defining the duties of the superintendent and steward of the insane hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The superintendent and steward of the
2 insane hospital shall be appointed by the governor and
3 council, on recommendation of the trustees, and shall
4 hold their office for the term of four years, unless
5 sooner removed by the governor and council.

SECT. 2. The duties of the superintendent shall be
2 and are hereby modified so that they shall apply to
3 the medical and sanitary departments only.

SECT. 3. The acts and doings of the steward con-
2 nected with this institution shall be subject to the ad-
3 vice of the trustees and approval of the governor and

4 council. He shall be treasurer; give bond to the
5 governor and council, in such amount and with such
6 sureties as they deem sufficient, for the safe keeping
7 and proper disbursement of the funds of the institu-
8 tion; make all necessary purchases of supplies and
9 provisions; hire attendants and all other laborers;
10 have the general management of the farm and grounds,
11 including the purchase and sale of stock and other
12 necessary business connected therewith; have a care-
13 ful oversight of the patients when employed thereon;
14 annually make a detailed report to the governor and
15 council of his receipts and expenditures, and of the
16 financial affairs of the institution; and repair, erect,
17 and finish all buildings belonging to the insane hospi-
18 tal without commission.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1872.

Reported from the Committee on Insane Hospital, by Mr. O'BRIEN, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*