

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 51.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three
of the revised statutes, relating to insane hospital.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty-three, section nine, of
2 the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding
3 thereto, the following :

4 “The superintendent, at each monthly visit of the
5 trustees, shall also report to them the name of any
6 inmate who was idiotic at the date of his commitment,
7 and of any inmate who has become so imbecile as, in
8 his judgement, to be beyond cure ; and if he thinks
9 such inmate may be discharged with safety to himself
10 and to the public, the trustees shall order his discharge
11 and cause him to be removed to the town by which he
12 was committed.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, by Mr.
ROBBINS, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*