

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 62.] AN ACT to amend section seven, chapter two hundred fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to the commitment of insane persons.

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

Section seven, chapter two hundred fifty-six of the
2 laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to
3 the commitment of insane persons, is hereby amended
4 by adding to said section the following words : "And
5 a certified copy of the physician's certificate shall
6 accompany the person to be committed," so that said
7 section as amended shall read :

8 *Sect. 7.* In all cases of preliminary proceedings for
9 the commitment of any person to the hospital, the

10 evidence and certificate of at least two respectable
11 physicians, based upon due inquiry and personal ex-
12 amination of the person to whom insanity is imputed,
13 shall be required to establish the fact of insanity, and
14 a certified copy of the physician's certificate shall
15 accompany the person to be committed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 10, 1876.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. KEYES,
of Franklin, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*