

Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 174.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and forty-one of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the industrial school for girls.

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

Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-one of 2 public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is 3 hereby amended, by adding the words, "but if she has 4 no residence within the state, then such expenses shall 5 be paid by the state," so that said section, as amended, 6 shall read as follows :

7 Sect. 10. When any such girl is convicted of any 8 offence described in section six and committed to said 9 school, the court or justice before whom she is con-10 victed shall certify on the mittimus her age, parentage,

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11 birth-place, and the offence, and the city or town 12 where she resided at her arrest, so far as he can ascer-13 tain such particulars; and this certificate shall be 14 evidence of her true age until otherwise proved, and 15 shall be sufficient in the first instance to charge such 16 city or town with her expenses at said school, not ex-17 ceeding one dollar a week; but if she has no residence 18 within the state, then such expenses shall be paid by 19 the state.

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In House of Representatives, February 14, 1878.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. MOUL-TON of Scarboro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.