

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 80.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional for the management of the Maine  
Insane Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred  
2 and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hun-  
3 dred seventy-four is hereby amended so as to read  
4 as follows:

5 *Sect. 1.* The government of the Maine insane  
6 hospital is vested in a committee of six trustees,  
7 one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the  
8 governor, with advice of the council, and commis-  
9 sioned to hold their offices during the pleasure of  
10 the governor and council, but not more than three  
11 years under any one appointment. But all ap-

12 pointments hereafter made shall be so divided into  
13 three classes that the term of two trustees shall  
14 expire each year.

SECT. 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and  
2 forty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amend-  
3 ed so as to read as follows:

4 *Sect. 6.* They shall hold an annual meeting on  
5 the second Wednesday of December, at which  
6 time there shall be made a full and detailed report,  
7 containing a particular statement of the condition,  
8 concerns and wants of the hospital, and this report,  
9 and the report of the superintendent and steward,  
10 shall be made up to the first day of December, and  
11 laid before the governor and council at that time,  
12 for the use of the government.

SECT. 3. Section eight of chapter two hundred  
2 and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hun-  
3 dred and seventy-four is hereby amended so as to  
4 read as follows:

5 *Sect. 8.* The committee of visitors shall make  
6 report to the governor and council on the second  
7 Wednesday of December annually, and so much  
8 oftener as the welfare of the patients or the public  
9 good may require, setting forth their doings and  
10 any other facts with regard to the hospital which  
11 they may deem important to be laid before the

12 public. The compensation of said committee shall  
13 be two dollars each per day for the time actually  
14 spent in visiting the hospital, and actual traveling ex-  
15 penses; *provided*, the said committee do not receive  
16 compensation as councillors for the same days in  
17 which said official visits are made to said hospital;  
18 and their accounts, including a reasonable sum for  
19 the letter carrier provided for in section five, shall  
20 be audited by the governor and council, who shall  
21 draw their warrant on the treasurer of the state for  
22 the amount found due.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 27, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. EATON from Committee on Insane Hospital,  
and ordered printed under rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*