

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 60.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the Reform School.

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

Section one, chapter one hundred and forty-two
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out in the seventh and eighth lines of said sec-
4 tion the words "They are allowed ten cents a mile
5 for actual travel each way," and inserting instead
6 the words "They are allowed actual expenses," so
7 that said section shall read as follows:

8 The government of the state reform school, es-
9 tablished for the instruction, employment and re-
10 form of juvenile offenders, in the town of Cape
11 Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, is vested

12 in a board of five trustees appointed by the gov-
13 ernor, with the advice of the council, and commis-
14 sioned to hold their offices during the pleasure of
15 the governor and council, but not more than four
16 years under one appointment. They are allowed
17 actual expenses and two dollars a day for their ser-
18 vices, when employed. They have charge of the
19 general interests of the institution, shall see that
20 its affairs are conducted as required by the legis-
21 lature, and such by-laws as the board may adopt;
22 see that proper discipline is maintained therein;
23 provide employment for the inmates, and bind them
24 out, discharge or remand them, as hereinafter pro-
25 vided, appoint a superintendent, subject to the ap-
26 proval of, and during the pleasure of the governor
27 and council, and appoint such other officers as in
28 their judgment the wants of the institution require;
29 prescribe the duties of all the officers thereof; ex-
30 ercise a vigilant supervision over its concerns, re-
31 move its subordinate officers at pleasure, and ap-
32 point others in their stead; determine their com-
33 pensation, subject to the approval of the governor
34 and council, and prepare and submit by-laws to the
35 governor and council, which shall be valid when
36 sanctioned by them. They may contract with the
37 secretary of the interior for the confinement and

38 support in the reform school of juvenile offenders
39 against the laws of the United States, in accord-
40 ance with the provisions in the act of congress ap-
41 proved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-
42 five.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1880.

Reported by Mr. BERRY, from Committee on Reform School,
and tabled to print under Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*