

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 222.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT to amend section nineteen of chapter one hundred and
forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine
Industrial School for Girls.

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

Section 1. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and
2 forty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
3 striking out the word "seven" in the first line of said section
4 and inserting in place thereof the word 'six,' and also by
5 striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line of said
6 section and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixteen,' so
7 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 19. A parent or guardian of any girl between the
9 ages of six and sixteen years, the municipal officers or any
10 three respectable inhabitants of any city or town where she

11 may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of pro-
12 bate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the
13 municipal or police court for such city or town, alleging that
14 she is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in
15 circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of
16 vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed
17 to the guardianship of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
18 The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hear-
19 ing and order notice thereof to all persons entitled to be
20 heard, and at such time and place may examine into the
21 truth of said allegations and if satisfactory evidence thereof
22 is adduced, and it appears that the welfare of such girl
23 requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody
24 and guardianship of the officers of said school during her
25 minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1897.

Reported by Mr. BURNS of Westbrook, from Committee on Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*