

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 150.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of Revised
Statutes relating to duties of municipal officers.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of chapter 143 of Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in line 13 and substituting the word 'or,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

'Section 13. Insane persons, not thus sent to any hospital, shall be subject to examination as hereinafter provided. The municipal officers of towns shall constitute a board of examiners, and on complaint in writing of any

9 relative, or of any justice of the peace in their town, they
10 shall immediately inquire into the condition of any insane
11 person therein; call before them all testimony necessary
12 for a full understanding of the case; and if they think
13 such person insane, and that his comfort and safety, or
14 that of others interested, will thereby be promoted, they
15 shall forthwith send him to the hospital, with a certificate
16 stating the fact of his insanity, and the town in which he
17 resided or was found at the time of examination, and
18 directing the superintendent to receive and detain him
19 until he is restored or discharged by law, or by the super-
20 intendent or trustees. They shall keep a record of their
21 doings, and furnish a copy to any interested person
22 requesting and paying for it.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1897.

Reported by Mr. CLASON, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.