

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 267.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred
and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane
Hospital.

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

Sect. 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 "six" in the second line of section one and inserting in place
4 thereof the word 'seven,' so that when amended, said section
5 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The government of the Maine Insane Hospital
7 is vested in a committee of seven trustees, one of whom
8 shall be a woman; they shall be appointed and commissioned

9 by the governor, with the advice and consent of council, to
10 hold their offices during the pleasure of the governor and
11 council, but not longer than three years under any one
12 appointment.'

Sect. 2. The government of the Eastern Maine Insane
2 Hospital at Bangor is hereby vested in the trustees of the
3 Maine Insane Hospital, who are authorized to organize and
4 prepare it for the reception of patients, to appoint a super-
5 intendent, treasurer, steward and other necessary officers,
6 whose salaries they shall fix, and to perform such other acts
7 as are necessary to properly care and provide for patients
8 therein. The action of said trustees to be subject to the
9 approval of the governor and council.

Sect. 3. The provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 three of the Revised Statutes shall control the government
3 of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital so far as they may
4 be applicable, and the board of trustees are charged with the
5 same duties towards and given the same authority over the
6 Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, that they now
7 exercise in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PARKHURST of Bangor, from Committee on Insane
Hospital, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*