

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 9.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

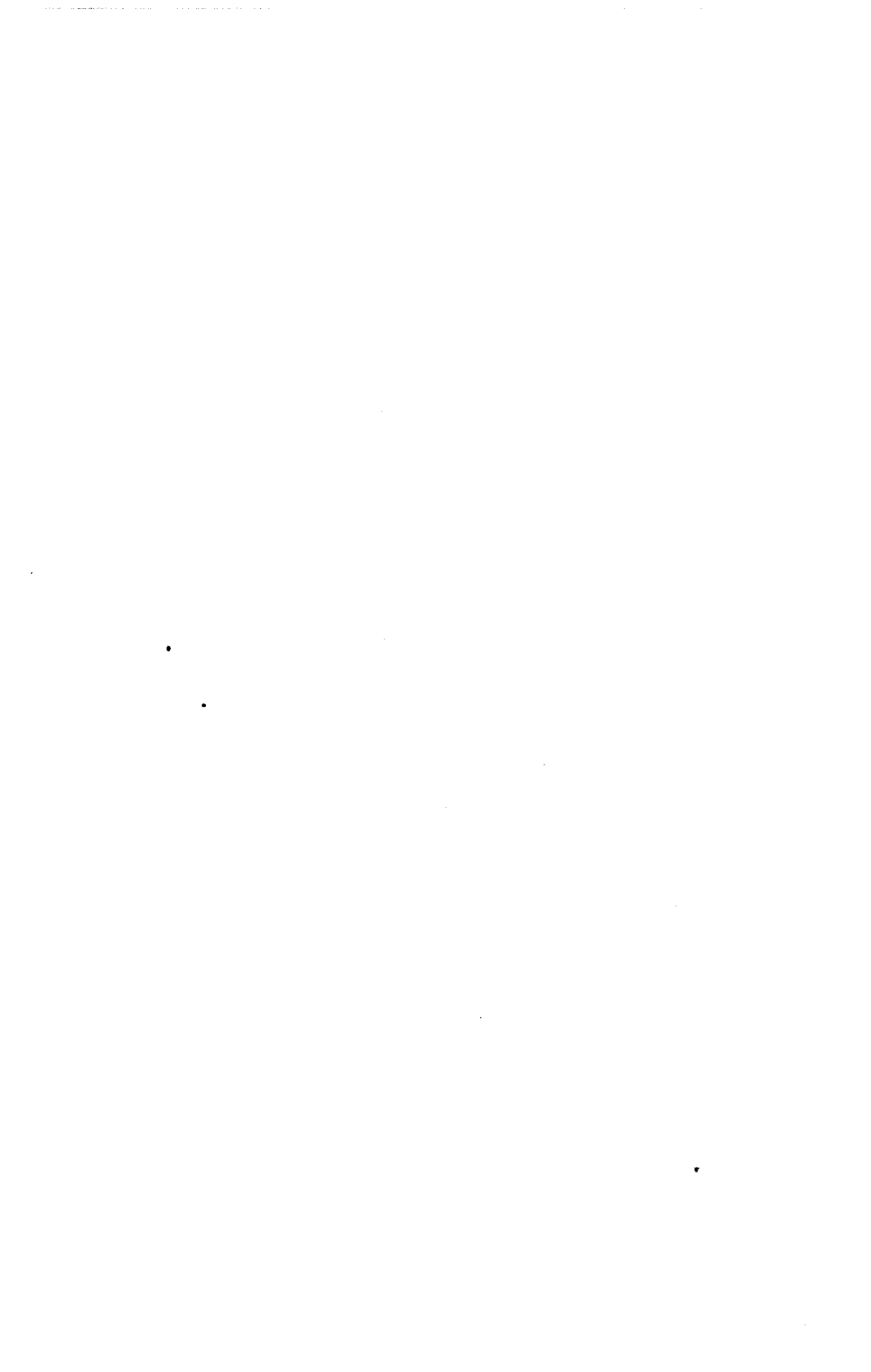
AN ACT to amend Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893,
relating to the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

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

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893
2 by striking out in the third line of the section the words
3 “deaf mutes or deaf children or” and by striking out in the
4 sixth, seventh and eighth lines the words “to the American
5 Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut or to the Portland School
6 for the Deaf at Portland in the case of deaf mutes or deaf
7 children, and” and by striking out in the tenth line the words
8 “in the case of blind children”; and by striking out in the
9 fourteenth line the words “institutions or schools” and insert-
10 ing in the place thereof the word ‘institution’ and by strik-

11 ing out in the seventeenth line the words “institution or
12 schools” and inserting in the place thereof the word ‘institu-
13 tion’ and by striking out in th eighteenth and nineteenth
14 lines the words “institution or school” and inserting in the
15 place thereof the word ‘institution,’ so that the section as
16 amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. Upon the request of the parents or guardians,
18 the Governor may, with the approval of the Council, send
19 such blind children as he may deem fit subjects for education,
20 for a term not exceeding ten years, and thereafter in the
21 discretion of the Governor and Council, in the case of any
22 pupil, to the Perkins Institute for the blind at South Boston,
23 Massachusetts. In the exercise of the discretionary power
24 conferred by this act, no distinction shall be made on account
25 of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such
26 children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such insti-
27 tution except with the consent of the proper authorities there-
28 of or of the Governor; and the sums necessary for the support
29 and instruction of such pupils in such institution, including
30 all travelling expenses of such pupils attending such institu-
31 tion shall be paid by the State; provided, however, that noth-
32 ing herein contained shall be held to prevent the voluntary
33 payment of the whole or any part of such sums by the parents
34 or guardians of such pupils.’



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 20, 1899.

Reported by Mr. DRUMMOND from Committee on Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.