

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 121

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of patients in insane
hospitals.

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

The trustees of insane hospitals are hereby authorized to
2 transfer from one insane hospital to the other, any patients
3 that are now or may hereafter be committed to either of
4 said hospitals, whenever, in their judgment the welfare of
5 the patients or the institution will be promoted thereby.
6 A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the
7 superintendent of the hospital in which said patient has
8 been confined with a certificate signed by the secretary
9 of the trustees showing that such transfer has been voted

10 by the trustees shall authorize the superintendent of the
11 hospital to which such patient is transferred to receive and
12 detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had
13 originally been committed to such institution. The ex-
14 pense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the
15 funds of the hospital receiving such patient and shall be a
16 charge upon the person or municipality liable for the
17 board of such patient, and if the board of such patient is
18 paid in whole or in part by the state the expense of such
19 transfer shall be paid by the state out of the appropriation
20 for insane state beneficiaries.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 13, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*