

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 97

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and  
forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of  
persons committed to the Insane Hospitals.

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

Section 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and  
2 forty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by  
3 adding after the word "support" in the second line of said  
4 section, the words 'or becoming unable to pay for his support  
5 after commitment any like officer with power to commit,'  
6 so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 18. The officers ordering the commitment of a person  
8 unable to pay for his support, or becoming unable to pay for  
9 his support after commitment, or their successors (any like

10 officer with power to commit), may, in writing, certify that  
11 fact to the trustees, and that he has no relatives liable and of  
12 sufficient ability to pay for it; and if the trustees are satisfied  
13 that such certificate is true, the treasurer of the hospital may  
14 charge to the State one dollar and fifty cents a week for his  
15 board, and deduct it from the charge made to the patient or  
16 town for his support.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 17, 1905.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.