

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 293

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the state prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

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

Section 1. The warden of the state prison is hereby
2 authorized to transfer from the insane department of the
3 state prison to the building to be erected upon the Arsenal
4 grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital by virtue of a resolve
5 approved March sixth, in the year of our Lord one thousand
6 nine hundred and seven, entitled a 'resolve in favor of build-
7 ing for criminal insane,' any persons that are now or may

8 hereafter be committed to said insane department of the
9 state prison by virtue of the provisions of Revised Statutes,
10 chapter one hundred thirty-eight, as amended by chapter
11 one hundred four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred
12 five. A copy of the certificate of commitment, certified by
13 the warden of the state prison, shall authorize the superin-
14 tendent of the hospital at Augusta to receive and detain such
15 persons in custody in the same manner as if they had been
16 originally committed to said building for criminal insane.
17 The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the
18 appropriation for the criminal insane and shall be a charge
19 upon the person or municipality liable for the board of such
20 person and if the board of such person is paid in whole or
21 in part by the state the expense of such transfer shall be paid
22 by the state out of the appropriation for insane state bene-
23 ficiaries.

Sect. 2. On and after the completion of the building
2 authorized by said resolve approved March sixth, 1907, com-
3 mitments to the insane department of the state prison, as
4 provided by said chapter one hundred four of the Public
5 Laws of nineteen hundred five, shall cease, and thereafter all
6 commitments, authorized to be made to said insane depart-
7 ment of the state prison by said chapter one hundred four,
8 shall be made to said building for the criminal insane at
9 Augusta, in the manner, upon the terms and conditions, and
10 subject to the restrictions provided by said chapter one hun-
11 dred four for commitment to said insane department of the
12 state prison.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 20, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.