

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 730

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section five of chapter forty-four of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, to provide for the
care and education of the feeble minded.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section five of chapter forty-four of the Pub-
lic Laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended by
striking out after the word "county," in the third line of
said section, the words, "and who is not already in any
almshouse, the industrial school or hospital in Maine or
supported by any town," and inserting in place thereof the
words, 'or any inmate of the Maine Industrial School for
Girls, the Maine School for Boys, the Bath Military and

9 Naval Orphan Asylum, or any person supported by any
10 town,' so that said section as amended shall read:

'Sect. 5. Whenever it is made to appear, upon applica-
12 tion to the judge of probate for any county and after due
13 notice and a proper hearing, that any person resident in
14 said county, or any inmate of the Maine Industrial School
15 for Girls, the Maine School for Boys, the Bath Military
16 and Naval Orphan Asylum, or any person supported by
17 any town, is a fit subject for the Maine School for Feeble
18 Minded, such judge may commit such person to said school
19 by an order of commitment directed to the trustees of said
20 school for feeble minded accompanied by a certificate of
21 two physicians who are graduates of some legally organ-
22 ized medical college and have practiced three years in this
23 State, that such person is a proper subject for said insti-
24 tution. Whenever, upon such application, there is occasion
25 for the judge of probate to attend a hearing on days other
26 than days fixed as the regular day for holding the probate
27 court, said judge of probate shall be allowed five dollars
28 per day for his services and expenses, which shall be paid
29 by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the county
30 commissioners.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. DAVIES from Committee on Judiciary
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*