

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 759

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of
the Revised Statutes relating to the Insane Hospital.

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

Section 1. The superintendent of any public institution
2 used wholly or in part for the care of the insane, may permit
3 any inmate thereof temporarily to leave such institution
4 in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or by him-
5 self for a period not exceeding six months, and may receive
6 him when returned by any such guardian, relatives, friends,
7 or upon his own application within such period, without
8 any further order of commitment, and the liability of the
9 State, the town, or obligator by bond given for the care,

10 support and treatment of such insane person as originally
11 committed, shall remain in full force and unimpaired upon
12 the return of such person as if he had remained continu-
13 ously in such hospital.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 24, 1909.

Reported by Mr. WELD from Committee on Insane Hospitals and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*