

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 440

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

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

The trustees of either insane hospital are hereby authorized
2 to transfer feeble minded persons, supported entirely at pub-
3 lic expense, who are now or may be hereafter in said insane
4 hospitals, to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, whenever
5 in their judgment the welfare of the patients so transferred
6 will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of com-
7 mitment to the hospital in which said patient has been con-
8 fined, certified by the superintendent of such hospital, to-
9 gether with a certificate of the superintendent declaring said
10 patient to be feeble minded and not insane, and a certificate

11 signed by the secretary of the trustees of said hospital show-
12 ing such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall au-
13 thorize the superintendent of the Maine School for Feeble
14 Minded to receive and detain such patient in custody in the
15 same manner as if he had originally been committed to such
16 institution, and the expense of such transfer shall be paid
17 out of the funds of the hospital transferring said patient.



STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE,

March 18, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.