

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 501

House of Representatives, Mar. 9, 1911.

*Reported by Messrs. Snow, Ames, Littlefield, Plummer,
Moulton and Hodgkins from Committee on Insane Hospitals
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred forty-four of the
Revised Statutes.

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

Section 1. The superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospi-
2 tal at Augusta or the superintendent of the Eastern Maine
3 Insane Hospital at Bangor may receive and detain as a
4 boarder and patient any person who is desirous of submitting
5 himself to either hospital for treatment, and who makes
6 written application therefor and whose mental condition is
7 such as to render him competent to make the application.
8 Such person shall not be detained for more than three days

9 after having given notice in writing of his intention or de-
10 sire to leave the institution. The charges for the support of
11 such person in either hospital shall be fixed and determined
12 by the trustees of the Insane Hospitals.