

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 544

House of Representatives, Mar. 10, 1911.

Reported by Mr. 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 seventeen of the Revised
Statutes.

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

Section 1. The superintendent and medical staff of the
2 Maine Insane hospital at Augusta and the superintendent and
3 medical staff of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at
4 Bangor having charge or control over dead human bodies
5 required to be buried at public expense, when no person
6 satisfying the superintendent and trustees of either insane
7 hospital that he or she is a member of the family of, or some
8 family connection or next of kin to, the deceased, and wishes
9 to claim the body for burial, may for the advancement of
10 science hold an autopsy and examine the body of such per-
11 son, notwithstanding any provisions of Chapter seventeen of
12 the Revised Statutes to the contrary.