

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 277

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1913.*

*Reported by Mr. Skillins from committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT providing for free treatment of juvenile dependents  
by institutions receiving State aid.

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

Section 1. Any hospital, infirmary or institution in which  
2 patients are treated surgically or for disease, which shall  
3 receive an appropriation from the State shall, during the  
4 year for which such appropriation is made, in consideration  
5 thereof receive as a patient therein any person committed to  
6 and under the control of the State School for Boys or In-  
7 dustrial School for Girls, whom the superintendent of the  
8 State School for Boys or the principal of the Industrial  
9 School for Girls shall certify to such institution in writing

10 is in need of medical or surgical treatment, and shall furnish  
11 to such person therein proper food, lodging, medicine, sur-  
12 gery, medical attendance and nursing, so long as necessary,  
13 free of charge. Provided that all rules, regulations, cus-  
14 toms and usages now existing or hereafter created in each  
15 such hospital, infirmary or institution in regard to admis-  
16 sion, dismissal, treatment, conduct and all other matters  
17 shall apply equally and to the same extent to patients re-  
18 ceived under this act as to other patients at the same hos-  
19 pital, infirmary or institution, nothing in this act to the con-  
20 trary notwithstanding.