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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 651

House of Representatives. March 21, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Mitchell from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving State Aid.

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

Section I. No institution, which accepts in any of its de-2 partments for a stated consideration, persons for medical 3 or surgical treatment and whose financial affairs are not 4 wholly under the control of this state, shall receive from 5 the state treasury any appropriation made by the legisla-6 ture, nor any part thereof, until the state auditor shall be 7 satisfied that its per capita per diem charge for service in 8 such departments is not less than the average cost of such 9 service for the preceding year; but nothing in this act shall 10 be construed to prevent the acceptance by any institution 11 of a less sum than the face of the bill in payment of the 12 same from those judged by the managers to be unable to 13 pay the full amount, nor the performance of gratuitous ser-14 vice for those deemed worthy.