

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 322

House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1915.
Reported by Mr. McCarty from Special Committee on Re-
vision of Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.
C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the
Revised Statutes Relating to the Authority of Guardians of
Persons over Twenty-one Years of Age.

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

Section nine of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardians"
3 in the first line of said section, the following words, 'shall
4 give notice of their appointment and make return thereof to
5 the probate court in the manner provided by law relating to
6 notices of appointment by executors and administrators,' so
7 that said section as amended shall read as follows.

'Sect. 9. Such guardians shall give notice of their ap-
9 pointment and make return thereof to the probate court in

10 the manner provided by law relating to notices of appoint-
11 ment by executors and administrators. They have the cus-
12 tody of the persons of their wards, if resident in the state,
13 except so far as the court of probate may from time to time
14 otherwise order; and every guardian appointed over any
15 person for gambling, idleness, drinking or debauchery, shall
16 inculcate upon him habits of sobriety and industry, and
17 when of sufficient health and strength, with the approbation
18 of the judge, may bind him out to labor, not exceeding six
19 months at any one time, or employ him in his own service;
20 giving credit for his earnings, or such sum as he receives
21 therefor.'