

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 44

In Senate, Feb. 4, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Cole of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Voluntary Admission of patients to State Hospitals.

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

The Superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital
2 or the Superintendent of the Bangor State Hospital
3 may receive and detain as a boarder and patient, any per-
4 son who is desirous of submitting himself to either hospital
5 for treatment, and who makes written application therefor
6 and whose mental condition is such as to render him com-
7 petent to make the application. Such person shall not be
8 detained for more than three days after having given notice

9 in writing of his intention or desire to leave the institution.
10 The charges for the support of such person in such hospital
11 shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 144 of the
12 Revised Statutes and acts additional thereto and amendatory
13 thereof applicable to the support of insane persons in such
14 institutions.