

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 75

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Thurston of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 6 of Chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the discharge of inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

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

Section 6 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907 is hereby amended by striking out the words "any three" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'a majority,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Any order of committal under this act shall be subject to appeal in the same manner by the same persons and to the same extent that decrees of the judge of probate

9 appointing guardians over persons alleged to be insane or
10 incompetent or spendthrift, and no committal under this
11 act shall bar habeas corpus proceedings, but the court upon
12 habeas corpus proceedings may confirm the order of com-
13 mitment whenever justice requires. Any inmate of the
14 Maine School for the Feeble Minded may be discharged
15 by a majority of the trustees or by a justice of the supreme
16 or superior court of the state whenever a further detention
17 in such school in their opinion is unnecessary, but any per-
18 son so discharged who was under sentence of imprisonment
19 at the time of his commitment, the period of which shall not
20 have expired, shall be committed or remanded to prison
21 for such unexpired time.