

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 160

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate the duties of any visiting nurses in the
State of Maine, acting under any charitable organization.

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

Section 1. No visiting nurse acting under any charitable
2 organization in the State of Maine shall be allowed to accept
3 any fee or gratuity for services or aid rendered other than
4 regular prescribed salary and regulation nurses' supplies.

Sect. 2. Any donation, gift or gratuity, made by any per-
2 son, firm or corporation, to any such visiting nurse shall be
3 immediately turned over to the organization or society under

4 which said visiting nurse is working, and such visiting nurse
5 shall immediately notify the secretary of the State Board of
6 Charities and Corrections of the receipt of such donation,
7 gift or gratuity with the name and address of the giver.

Sect. 3. Any such visiting nurse shall keep a record of all
2 such donations with the name and address of the giver, the
3 name and address of any person aided or helped, and shall
4 immediately notify the secretary of the State Board of
5 Charities and Corrections of such fact, and shall take a
6 receipt from any person so aided or helped, stating in said
7 receipt the nature and kind of said help.

Sect. 4. This act does not apply to any charitable organ-
2 ization directly connected with any church or parish in the
3 State of Maine, but is meant to include all other charitable
4 organizations excepting church charitable organizations and
5 municipal charities.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect on approval.

Sect. 6. All aid and labor performed by visiting nurses
2 upon all charity patients shall be reported in detail to the
3 secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections
4 each month, and all such societies shall file with the secre-
5 tary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections each
6 month, an itemized account of their receipts and expendi-
7 tures.