

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 302

In Senate, March 9, 1917.

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and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 147, Revised Statutes, relating to
the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 147, revised statutes, is
2 hereby amended by striking out at the end of the section,
3 the words, "The expenses of the board and the salary and
4 expenses of the secretary or of any agent employed by the
5 board not exceeding in all the sum of six thousand dollars
6 shall be paid pro rata by all institutions coming within the
7 scope of this chapter, which receives state aid in the fol-

8 lowing manner, viz: each of such institutions shall pay such
9 proportion of said total expenses for any one year as its
10 own appropriation for that year bears to the total amount
11 appropriated for that year for the benefit of all such insti-
12 tutions," so that as amended the section shall read as fol-
13 lows:

'Sect. 2. The board shall appoint a secretary, not of their
2 own number, who shall have been a resident of the state
3 for at least five years, and shall be qualified by special
4 knowledge and experience in charitable, correctional and
5 institutional work; he shall receive for his services, in ad-
6 dition to his traveling and other necessary expenses, such
7 salary as may be agreed upon by the board, with the ap-
8 proval of the governor and council. The accounts of such
9 secretary for his traveling and other necessary expenses shall
10 be approved by the board, audited by the state auditor and,
11 together with the salary of such secretary not exceeding
12 twenty-five hundred dollars, shall be paid out of the state
13 treasury upon certificate of the state auditor.'

Sect. 2. Section 9 of said chapter 147 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

'Sect. 9. The board shall in January, April, July and Oc-
2 tober of each year make a quarterly report to the governor,
3 showing the actual condition of the various institutions un-
4 der its supervision which have been inspected by the mem-
5 bers of the board, its secretary or other agents during the
6 preceding three months with suggestions and recommenda-

7 tions as it may deem necessary and advisable, and shall pub-
8 lish a quarterly bulletin, in which shall be included a sum-
9 mary of such reports and recommendations. The board
10 shall biennially on or before the first day of January in each
11 year in which the legislature convenes, prepare and print,
12 for the use of the legislature, a full and complete financial
13 and statistical report of the various institutions under its
14 supervision, and a statement of all expenses incurred and
15 all officers and agents employed, for the two-year period
16 ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, with such
17 suggestions and recommendations as it may deem necessary
18 or advisable.'

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the
2 foregoing are hereby repealed.