

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 221**

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House of Representatives, March 3, 1921.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT for the Better Care of Inmates of the State Prison  
and Men's Reformatory Suffering from Tuberculosis.

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

Whenever any inmate of the state prison or of the men's  
2 reformatory shall become afflicted with tuberculosis so that  
3 the welfare of such inmate or the safety of the other in-  
4 mates of such institution shall require his removal there-  
5 from, the board of prison commissioners or the trustees of  
6 said reformatory, with the approval of the governor, may  
7 cause him to be removed to one of the state sanatoriums,  
8 to be there kept and treated until he may safely be returned  
9 to said prison or reformatory. In the admission of new  
10 patients the officers of such sanatoriums shall give preference  
11 to persons transferred under this act.