

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 292**

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House of Representatives, March 14, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Davis from Committee on School for Feeble-Minded and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five,  
Section Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the  
Duties of Hospital Trustees, Admitting to Home for Feeble-  
Minded.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty-five, section forty-seven,  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting be-  
3 tween the words "sex" and "may" in the seventh line of  
4 said section the following, 'or patients transferred from  
5 either state hospital for the insane under the provision of  
6 section six of this chapter', so that said section as amended  
7 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 47. The hospital trustees shall have the general  
2 management and supervision of the Maine school for feeble-  
3 minded, established at Pownal, in the county of Cumber-  
4 land, for the care and education of idiotic and feeble-minded  
5 males, between the ages of six years and forty years, and  
6 females, between the ages of six years and forty-five years,  
7 except that idiotic and feeble-minded state paupers of either  
8 sex or patients transferred from either state hospital for  
9 the insane under the provision of section six of this chap-  
10 ter may be admitted after the above stated ages. The trus-  
11 tees may make all necessary rules and regulations as to  
12 admission to said institution and for the government and  
13 control of said institution and its inmates, and do every-  
14 thing necessary to properly care for and educate the feeble-  
15 minded of the state. One or more of said trustees shall  
16 visit said school as often as once each month, and the board  
17 of trustees shall visit annually on or before the first day of  
18 October of each year furnish a report to the governor and  
19 council, containing a history of the school for the year and  
20 a complete statement of all accounts, and of all funds, gen-  
21 eral and special, appropriated or belonging to said school,  
22 with a detailed statement of disbursements.'