

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 282

House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Fickett of Naples.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 129 of Chapter 301 of the Public
Laws of 1917, Relating to the Care and Treatment of
Certain Infectious Diseases.

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

Section one hundred twenty-nine of chapter three hun-
dred one of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen
is hereby amended by striking out all of said section follow-
the word "observed" in the twelfth line thereof, so that said
section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 129. Any inmate of any state, county or municipal
charitable or correctional institution, or any dependent
child supported or partially supported by public funds,

4 afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with venereal disease,
5 shall forthwith be placed under medical treatment, and, if
6 in the opinion of the attending physician, it is necessary,
7 shall be isolated until danger of contagion is passed. Such
8 case shall be immediately reported to the state board of
9 health in accordance with the latter's rules and regulations,
10 provided that such rules and regulations shall not require
11 information disclosing the identity of any dependent or
12 delinquent child, and the rules and regulations of the state
13 board of health for the examination, testing and treatment
14 of cases of venereal disease shall be faithfully observed.