

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 119

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Cole Report and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Allen of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Government of State Institutions.

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

Section 1. For the purposes of government the educational, penal and correctional, and the charitable institutions of the state shall be grouped into three classes. Class one shall include the five normal schools, the Madawaska training school, and the school for the deaf. Class two shall include the state prison, the reformatory for women, the reformatory for men, the state school for girls, and the state school for boys. Class three shall include the Augusta state hospital, the Bangor state hospital, the school for the

10 feeble minded, the western Maine sanatorium, the central
11 Maine sanatorium, and the northern Maine sanatorium.

Sect. 2. The governor with the advice and consent of the
2 council shall appoint a board of trustees consisting of three
3 members for each of the above classes of institutions.

Section 3. Said first boards of trustees shall be appointed
2 one for one year, one for two years, and one for three
3 years, and after one year each appointment shall be for three
4 years except that in case of a vacancy the appointment shall
5 be for the unexpired term only. The chairman of each
6 board shall be the member whose appointment is for the
7 term of three years.

Sect. 4. For his services the chairman of each board shall
2 receive ten dollars per diem and expenses for the time
3 actually employed. The other two members of each board
4 shall receive five dollars per diem and expenses for the time
5 actually employed.

Sect. 5. Boards of trustees herein named shall assume all
2 the powers, duties, and privileges now conferred by law
3 upon the various boards of trustees governing institutions
4 heretofore classified, provided, however, that the board of
5 trustees of the educational institutions shall not elect prin-
6 cipals and teachers for such institutions except with the
7 endorsement and approval in writing of the state superin-
8 tendent of public schools, that said principals and teachers
9 are duly qualified.

Sect. 6. The tenure of office of all present boards of

2 trustees of the institutions hereinbefore classified is hereby
3 terminated, and all such boards shall deliver to their suc-
4 cessors all books, plans, and papers and property belonging
5 to the state.

Sect. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.