

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 205

H. D. No. 46

House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jones of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred
and Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating
to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

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

Appointment, qualification and tenure; officers; rules governing state institutions must be approved by the board.
3 1913, c. 196, sec. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred
4 and forty-seven of the revised statutes of Maine, is hereby
5 amended by striking out all of said section one and sub-
6 stituting therefor the following:

‘The state board of charities and corrections, as heretofore established, shall consist of five persons, at least one

3 of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the governor,
4 with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of
5 five years. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be
6 filled in like manner for the remainder of the unexpired
7 term. The board shall be non-partisan politically. The
8 members shall each receive five dollars a day for their serv-
9 ices while employed on official duties, and their actual
10 traveling expenses, which shall be audited by the state
11 auditor and paid by the treasurer of state, upon the cer-
12 tificate of the state auditor, as provided by law. Regular
13 meetings of the board shall be held quarterly, or oftener,
14 if required, and a suitable room shall be provided in the
15 state house for its use. The board shall elect from their
16 number a president who shall hold office for such term as
17 shall be fixed by the board, shall appoint a secretary and
18 agents, all subject to approval and removal by the gov-
19 ernor, and make such rules and orders for the regulation
20 of its proceedings as it may deem necessary. All rules and
21 regulations governing the administration of state institu-
22 tions must be approved by the board, and no superintend-
23 ent, agent or other under-official shall have any discretion-
24 ary power to change such rules and regulations.'