

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 371

H. P. 1157. House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Department of Public Welfare.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred forty-seven of the
2 revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out at the end thereof the sentence, "All rules and
4 regulations governing the administration of state institu-
5 tions must be approved by the board, and no superintend-
6 ent, agent or other under-official shall have any discretion-
7 ary power to change such rules and regulations," so that
8 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The state board of charities and corrections,
2 as heretofore established, shall consist of five persons, at

3 least one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the gov-
4 ernor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms
5 of five years. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall
6 be 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 ser-
9 vices while employed on official duties, and their actual
10 travelling expenses, which shall be audited by the state
11 auditor and paid by the treasurer of state, upon the certi-
12 ficate 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 governor,
19 and make such rules and orders for the regulation of its
20 proceedings as it may deem necessary.'