

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 464

H. P. 1384 House of Representatives, February 22, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Carleton of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in Relation to the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Section 1. The Maine school for the deaf, established by
2 chapter four hundred and forty-six, of the private and
3 special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is to be
4 devoted to the education and instruction of deaf and dumb
5 children.

Sect. 2. Said school shall be located at Portland, in the
2 county of Cumberland, and the state shall hereafter as-
3 sume the entire charge, responsibility and expense of main-
4 taining said school.

Sect. 3. The government of said school is hereby vested
2 in a board of five trustees, to be appointed by the governor
3 with the advice and consent of the council, to hold office
4 for a term of five years.

Sect. 4. The trustees shall have charge of the general
2 interests of said school and see that its affairs are conducted
3 in accordance with law. They may employ officers, teach-
4 ers and other employees as they may deem advisable and
5 fix the compensation of the same subject to the approval
6 of the governor and council; they may from time to time
7 prescribe the system of education and course of study to
8 be pursued in the school and shall be allowed for their ser-
9 vices, their actual expenses and five dollars a day when
10 actually employed.

Sect. 5. With the consent of its parent or guardian, the
2 trustees may admit to said school for a term not exceed-
3 ing twelve years, any deaf and dumb child residing in this
4 state and not less than five years of age, who shall not be
5 withdrawn or discharged from said school, except with the
6 consent of the trustees or the governor and council, and
7 the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such
8 children while attending said school, shall be paid by the
9 state.

Sect. 6. Deaf and dumb children residing in other states
2 may at the discretion of the trustees be admitted to said
3 school upon the payment by their parents, guardian or oth-
4 er responsible agency of a reasonable compensation to be

5 fixed by the trustees. All income from this or any other
6 source shall be paid to the treasurer of state and shall be
7 added to the appropriation for the maintenance of said
8 school and the same is hereby appropriated for said pur-
9 pose.

Sect. 7. So much of chapter four hundred and forty-six,
2 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety-seven as is inconsistent with this act is hereby re-
4 pealed.