

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 468

H. P. 1406 House of Representatives, February 26, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Pownal State School and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jackson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for Committee of Visitors to Pownal State
School.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred forty-five of
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "hospitals" in the third line thereof the words
4 'and the Pownal state school,' so that said section as amend-
5 ed shall read as follows:

'Sect. 35. A committee of the council consisting of two,
2 with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appoint-
3 ed by the governor annually, who shall visit both hospitals
4 and the Pownal state school at their discretion, to ascertain

5 if the inmates thereof are humanely treated, and they shall
6 promptly report every instance of abuse or ill treatment, to
7 the trustees and superintendent of the hospital, who shall
8 take notice thereof, and cause the offender to be punished
9 as required by section eleven.'