

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 551

H. P. 1529 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wright of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in Relation to the State Military and Naval
Children's Home.

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

Section 1. The State Military and Naval Children's Home
2 established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum
3 at Bath by chapter one hundred sixty-three of the private
4 and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is here-
5 by declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is
6 the rearing and educating, gratuitously in the common
7 branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of
8 the poor and neglected children of this state, preference
9 being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine

10 who have served in the various wars in which the United
11 States has engaged.

Sect. 2. There shall be chosen annually for the govern-
2 ment of said home seven trustees, four of whom shall be
3 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of
4 the council and three to be chosen at the annual meeting
5 of the association provided for by the original act of in-
6 corporation. The trustees shall have charge of the affairs
7 of said home and shall annually select one of their number
8 to be president of the board. Said trustees shall appoint
9 a superintendent and other officers and employees of said
10 institution. The president and superintendent shall act as
11 a board of guardians of all the children who are members
12 of said home and shall have all the power and authority
13 granted by law to guardians.

Sect. 3. The trustees shall pay over to the treasurer of
2 state all trust funds of said institution and the treasurer
3 shall invest same as provided by chapter two hundred
4 twenty-two, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and
5 twenty-three. The income earned by said fund shall be
6 available for the expenses of said institution and the same
7 is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Sect. 4. So much of chapter one hundred sixty-three of
2 the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-
3 six of chapter five hundred fourteen, of the private and
4 special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter
5 four hundred five, of the private and special laws of

6 eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter four hundred
7 sixty-one, of the private and special laws of eighteen hun-
8 dred and ninety-seven, and chapter three hundred and six
9 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and
10 three as are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.