

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 709

S. P. 701 House of Representatives, March 21, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the State School for Girls.

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

Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-two four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at 3 the end thereof the following: "The record in the event of 4 conviction in all such cases shall be that the accused was 5 convicted of juvenile delinquency, and the court shall have 6 power at the hearing of any such case to exclude the gen- 7 eral public other than persons having a direct interest in 8 the case. The records of any such case by order of the

9 court may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspec-
10 tion, but such records shall be open to inspection by the par-
11 ent or parents of such child or lawful guardian or attorney
12 of the child involved,' so that said section as amended shall
13 read as follows:

'Sect. 24. *If not received, or if discharged for misbeha-
2 vior, records not to be public.* If a girl of the age herein
3 limited is found guilty of an offense punishable with fine
4 or imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life, she may
5 be sentenced in the alternative to the aforesaid school, or
6 if not received therein, or if discharged therefrom for mis-
7 behavior, to such punishment as the law provides for like
8 offenses. The record in the event of conviction in all such
9 cases shall be that the accused was convicted of juvenile
10 delinquency, and the court shall have power at the hearing
11 of any such case to exclude the general public other than
12 persons having a direct interest in the case. The records
13 of any such case by order of the court may be withheld
14 from indiscriminate public inspection, but such records shall
15 be open to inspection by the parent or parents of such child
16 or lawful guardian or attorney of the child involved.'