

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Allen of Sanford from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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 assume
3 the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining
4 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 for
4 a term of five years, provided, however, that trustees now
5 holding office shall continue therein until their respective
6 terms shall have expired.

Sect. 4. The trustees shall have charge of the general in-
2 terests 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 exceeding
3 twelve years, any deaf and dumb child residing in this state
4 and not less than five years of age, who shall not be with-
5 drawn or discharged from said school, except with the con-
6 sent of the trustees or the governor and council, and the
7 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 other
4 responsible agency of a reasonable compensation to be fixed
5 by the trustees. All income from this or any other source
6 shall be paid to the treasurer of state and shall be added
7 to the appropriation for the maintenance of said school and
8 the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

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