

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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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 and sixty-three of the pri-  
4 vate and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is  
5 hereby declared to be a state institution, the purpose of  
6 which is the rearing and educating, gratuitously in the com-  
7 mon branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits  
8 of 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 incor-  
6 poration, provided, however, that trustees now holding of-  
7 fice shall continue therein until their respective terms shall  
8 have expired. The trustees shall have charge of the affairs  
9 of said home and shall annually select one of their number  
10 to be president of the board. Said trustees shall appoint  
11 a superintendent and other officers and employees of said  
12 institution. The president and superintendent shall act as  
13 a board of guardians of all the children who are members  
14 of said home and shall have all the power and authority  
15 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 and  
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 and sixty-three  
2 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and  
3 sixty-six of chapter five hundred and fourteen, of the pri-

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11 hereby repealed.