

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 91

S. P. 213

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boulter of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Commitments to Pownal State School.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter one hundred forty-five of
2 the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is
3 hereby amended by striking out the whole thereof, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following, to be known as
5 section forty-nine.

'Sect. 49. Upon application to the judge of probate for
2 any county and after such notice, if any, as the court may
3 order, and after hearing, it is made to appear that any per-
4 son resident or domiciled in said county, or any inmate of
5 the state school for girls, the state school for boys, the Bath

6 military and naval orphan asylum, or any person supported
7 by any town, or any person under the care, supervision or
8 control of any institution or department of this state, is a
9 fit subject for the Pownal State School, such judge may
10 commit such person to said school by an order of commit-
11 ment directed to the hospital trustees accompanied by a
12 certificate of two physicians who are graduates of some
13 legally organized medical college and have practiced three
14 years in this state, that such a person is a proper subject
15 for said institution; provided no such order of commitment
16 shall issue until an application for admission of such person
17 has first been made to the hospital trustees, which shall be
18 placed on file at the institution and evidence thereof pre-
19 sented to the judge of probate, accompanied by a certificate
20 of the superintendent, stating, in substance, that such person
21 will be received under the provisions of law, when properly
22 committed. Court may in its discretion hold a hearing upon
23 such application at any times and places in the county other
24 than the days and places fixed as the regular days and
25 places for holding the probate court, as may be deemed by
26 said court advisable and most convenient for all interested
27 parties, and adjournments may be made to any time or place
28 as may be found necessary or advisable as aforesaid, and
29 the judge of probate shall be allowed five dollars per day
30 for his services and necessary expenses additional thereto
31 which shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the cer-
32 tificate of the judge of probate in itemized form.'