

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 495

H. P. 974 House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Martin of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Patients from State Hospitals when Requested; Towns May Become Liable for Support on Failure to Remove.

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

Section 1. When the municipal officers of any city or town are requested in writing by the superintendent of a state hospital to remove any patient committed to said state hospital from said city or town, when in the opinion of said superintendent such patient does not require further state hospital care or treatment, or when such patient has been discharged by the trustees, it shall be the duty of said municipal officers to remove such patient within fifteen days after receiving such notice. After the expiration of said fifteen days, said city or town shall be liable for the full support of said patient so long as he remains in said hospital.

Sec. 2. Sections thirty-one and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and thirty are hereby repealed.