

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

NEW DRAFT

---

---

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

Legislative Document

No. 1009

---

---

S. P. 597

In Senate, March 26, 1931

Reported by Mr. Farnsworth from Committee on Insane Hospitals and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 505, L. D. 733.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

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

---

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Superintendents of Insane Hospitals

---

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

Section 1. Superintendents given certain discretionary powers.

Section eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section after the word "grounds," the following words: 'and in his discretion,' and by inserting in the third line of said section after the word "patients," the words 'in need of special care and treatment legally sent to the hospital when the number exceeds its accommodations,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Duties and powers of the superintendent; his annual report. The superintendent of each hospital shall be a physician, reside constantly at the hospital; have general superintendence of the hospital and grounds; and in his discretion receive all patients in need of special care and treatment legally sent to the hospital, when the number exceeds its accommodations, and have charge of them, and direction of all persons therein, subject to the regulations of the board of trustees; and report to the trustees at the annual meeting the condition and prospects of the institution under his charge,

with such remarks and suggestions relative to its management and the general subject of insanity, as he thinks will promote the cause of science and humanity.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 155, sec. 9, repealed. Section nine of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.