

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 196

S. P. 223

In Senate, January 29, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Pinansky of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Amend Section 380 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1933
Relating to Probation of Boys at State School for Boys.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 380, amended. Section 380 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 380. Boys may be committed on probation to any suitable inhabitant of the state or to the bureau of social welfare; return to school. The department may commit, on probation and on such terms as it deems expedient, to any suitable inhabitant of the state **or to the bureau of social welfare**, any boy in their charge, for a term within the period of his commitment, such probation to be conditioned on his good behavior and obedience to the laws of the state. Such boy shall, during the term for which he was originally committed to the school, be also subject to the care and control of the department, and on its being satisfied at any time, that the welfare of the boy will be promoted by his return to the school, it may order his return. On his return to the school, such boy shall there be held and detained under the original mittimus. The department may delegate to the superintendent under such rules as they prescribe the powers herein granted to the department to commit any boy on probation

to any suitable inhabitant of the state or to the bureau of social welfare, and to return to the school any boy so committed when he is satisfied that the welfare of the boy will be promoted by his return. Any boy ordered returned to the school may, on the order of the superintendent or other officer of the institution, be arrested and returned to the school, or to any officer or agent thereof, by any sheriff, constable, or police officer or other person; and may also be arrested and returned by any officer or agent of the school. **Whenever such boy is committed on probation to the custody of the bureau of social welfare, the expense of his maintenance and education shall be borne in accordance with the provisions of section 206 of this chapter and the department shall be invested with the same powers and duties as if such boy had been committed under the provision of section 204 of this chapter.'**