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S. P. 346

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bate of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Commitment of Persons of Unsound Mind to the
State Hospitals for Observation.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 414, amended. Section 414 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 414. Commitment of persons of unsound mind for observation. If a person **12 years of age or over** is found by 2 physicians qualified as examiners in insanity, to be in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation, he may be committed by any judge ~~or any other officer authorized to commit insane persons to either of the state hospitals for the insane, under such limitations as the judge may direct~~ **of a municipal court to either of the state hospitals for the insane for a period not exceeding 90 days, pending a determination of his insanity.'**