

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by request by Senator Bishop of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Transfer of Moneys in the Hands of the Superintendents or Treasurers of State Institutions.

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

**Transfer of property or money of intestate inmates and patients of state institutions to state; balance forfeited to state after 20 years.** The superintendents or treasurers of all state institutions are hereby authorized to convert into money the personal property in their possession, of whatever nature it may consist, of the inmates and patients of said institutions who die intestate, not known to have in the state a widow, widower, or any heirs or next of kin who can lawfully inherit such estate. This money together with all other moneys in the possession of said superintendents and treasurers left by said intestates shall be transferred to the general funds of the state at the end of each fiscal year. Provided, however, that if the widow, widower, or any heirs or next of kin, to any such intestate, or other lawful claimants, do not demand such money within 20 years from the time of its deposit, it shall be forfeited to the state.