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Legislative Document

No. 810

S. P. 280

In Senate, February 13, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Courts Ordering Care of Child Pending Hearing.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 238, amended. The 7th sentence of section 238 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 286 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'The court in term time or vacation may order said child, pending hearing upon said complaint, committed into the custody of the department or into the custody of any suitable person approved by the court, without regard to the provisions of section 240 of this chapter as to bond, or into the custody of a duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization approved as aforesaid, and direct the municipal board where the child is residing to make such provision for its care as may be necessary pending hearing, and the expense, if any, of such care shall be paid by the town or city in which the child ~~has a lawful settlement~~ **is residing at time of complaint.**'