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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Relating to Voluntary Admissions and Discharges at Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 146-A, additional.** Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 146-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 146-A. Voluntary admission. Whenever it is made to appear, upon application to the Department, by parent or guardian that any person resident of the State, including persons under 5 years of age, is a proper subject for Pineland Hospital and Training Center, the Department may authorize the Superintendent to accept such person as a voluntary patient for care and treatment. Such voluntary patient shall not be detained for more than 10 days after the Superintendent has been notified, in writing, by parent or guardian of their intention to have patient leave the institution. The charges for support of such patient shall be governed by regulations applicable to the support of patients in the institution.’