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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1842.

CHAP. 36.**Chapter 36.**

AN ADDITIONAL ACT as to the disposal of insane persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Powers of justices to commit insane persons to hospital, &c.

Any two justices of the peace, one of them being of the quorum, on application to them in writing, and a hearing before them, shall have power to commit, by a joint warrant under their hands and seals, to the hospital for the insane, any person who, by reason of insanity, is now confined or shall hereafter be confined in any prison or house of correction, under the provisions of the first section of chapter one hundred and seventy three, or of the thirteenth section of chapter one hundred and seventy eight of the revised statutes. And the person so committed shall be kept therein and delivered therefrom in the same manner as if he had been originally committed to the hospital for the insane by the court, as provided by the former sections aforesaid, or by two justices of the peace, quorum unus, as provided in the latter section aforesaid.

R. S. ch. 173, § 1.

R. S. ch. 178, § 13.

[Approved March 18, 1842.]

Chapter 37.

AN ACT to suspend the present militia law of this state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S. ch. 16, suspended for one year from Jan. 1, 1842.

Chapter sixteen of the revised statutes be, and the same is hereby suspended, for the term of one year from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and that the laws relating to the militia existing at the time the revised statutes took effect, are hereby revived.

[Approved March 18, 1842.]