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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 139.

**Chapter 139.**

An act relating to insane criminals.

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

Insane  
criminals, how  
discharged  
from hospital.

—friend of may  
give bond,  
condition.

—having been  
discharged,  
may be  
recommitted,  
proceedings.

Ch. 137, sec. 4,  
R. S. repealed.

SECT. 1. Any person committed to the insane hospital under section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes, may be discharged by any judge of the supreme judicial court in vacation or term time, on satisfactory proof that if enlarged he would not be dangerous to the peace and safety of the community ; or on application of any friend of the insane, he may be committed to the custody of such friend by his giving bond to the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec, with sufficient sureties approved by said judge, conditioned for his safe keeping and the payment of all damages which any person sustains by his acts ; and any such person who has heretofore been discharged or who may hereafter be discharged from said hospital and is again found to be insane and dangerous to the peace and safety of the community, on satisfactory proof said judge in vacation or term time may by a precept stating the fact of insanity re-commit him to the insane hospital, there to be supported as is provided in section three of said chapter.

SECT. 2. Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1860.]

**Chapter 140.**

An act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

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

Fees for blanks  
and outl.

Costs, how  
taxed.

SECT. 1. In all cases of forcible entry and detainer the court or magistrate shall be entitled to four cents for the blank complaint and warrant, and twenty cents for the oath ; and parties shall be entitled to the same costs as are allowed in civil actions, as for a writ and the proceedings thereon.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1860.]