

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

1860.

CHAP. 190.**Chapter 190.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

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

Ch. 143, sec. 4,
R. S. amended.
Examinations
by committees.

Section four of said chapter is amended so as to read as follows :

—account of, to
be recorded.

—annual by
trustees, into
condition of
each patient.

Power to
discharge.

Compensation
of trustees.

Audit of
accounts.

SECT. 4. There shall be a thorough examination of the hospital monthly by two of the trustees, quarterly by three, and annually by a majority of the full board, and at any other time when they deem it necessary or the superintendent requests it ; at each visit a written account of the state of the institution shall be drawn up by the visitors, recorded and presented at the annual meeting of the trustees, at which meeting said trustees shall, together with the superintendent, make a particular examination into the condition of each patient, and discharge those who shall be found so far restored that his comfort and safety, and that of the public no longer require his confinement. They shall have for compensation for all such visits two dollars a day, and the same sum for every twenty miles travel ; their accounts shall be audited by the governor and council, who shall draw warrants on the treasurer of state for the amount due them and the other officers of the institution, except attendants on the patients and laborers on the premises, and for all money appropriated by the legislature for the insane hospital.

[Approved March 20, 1860.]

Chapter 191.

An act in addition to chapter six of the revised statutes, on the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

House of
minister
exempted.

That any house with its connected lot not exceeding two acres, being owned and occupied by a minister of the gospel, duly ordained and actually exercising the functions of a pastor, is hereby exempted from taxation.

[Approved March 20, 1860.]