

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

Chapter 76.

CHAP. 76.

An act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes concerning the insane hospital.

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

SECT. 1. In the case of persons committed by the municipal officers of cities and towns to the insane hospital, who have no legal settlement in this state, there shall be refunded by the state to the town made chargeable in the first instance for their support in the hospital, all the expenses in each case, over and above one dollar per week.

Expenses of certain insane persons, how paid.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the provisions of section two of chapter forty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one.

Section 2 of chapter 43 of public laws of 1861, not affected.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 18, 1862.]

Chapter 77.

An act in addition to chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes relating to rights of married women.

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

SECT. 1. Upon the decease of a married woman leaving estate, letters testamentary or of administration may be granted thereon as in the case of any other deceased person ; and debts contracted by her for the benefit of herself or her family, for which the credit has been given to her, and for which her husband is not liable or is unable to pay, shall be paid by her executor or administrator as in other cases, and allowed to him in the settlement of his account.

Ch. 61, R. S., additional relating to estates of deceased married women.

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

[Approved February 21, 1862.]