

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**CHAP. 151.****Chapter 151.**

An act amendatory of 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 :*

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "December report to the governor and council," in the seventh line, and inserting 'last day of November report to the trustees,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Superintendent of insane hospital, powers and duties of.

'SECT. 7. The superintendent shall be a physician ; reside constantly at the hospital ; have the general superintendence of the hospital and grounds ; receive all patients legally sent to the hospital, unless the number exceeds its accommodations, and have charge of them, and the direction of all persons therein, subject to the regulations of the board of trustees ; and annually, on the last day of November, report to the trustees the condition and prospects of the institution, with such remarks and suggestions relative to its management and the general subject of insanity, as he thinks will promote the cause of science and humanity.'

←annual report of.

Amendment.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines, the word "superintendent," and inserting the word 'trustees,' and in the fourth line the words "superintendent is," and inserting the words 'trustees are,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

State aid to indigent insane persons, &c.

'SECT. 13. The officers ordering the commitment of a person unable to pay for his support, may certify in writing to the trustees that fact, and that he has not relations liable and of sufficient ability to pay for it ; and if the trustees are satisfied that such certificate is true, the treasurer of the hospital may charge to the state one dollar and fifty cents per week for his board, and deduct it from the charge made to the patient or town for his support.'

Approved February 27, 1873.

**Chapter 152.**

An act additional to chapter seventeen of the revised statutes relating to nuisances.

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

Nuisances.

The provisions of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes, entitled "nuisances," shall apply to any house, shop or place where intoxicating liquors are sold for tippling purposes.

Approved February 27, 1873.