

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
1879.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAP. 109.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to amend "An Act additional to chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Ch. 39, public laws 1878, amended.

Complainant dying before trial,—proceedings.

Chapter thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 11. When the complainant dies, before trial, her executor or administrator may prosecute her action to final judgment and in case of judgment against the respondent, the bond for the performance of the order of court, required by section seven of said chapter, shall run to such executor or administrator, who, after payment of the costs of prosecution, shall appropriate to the support of the child the money recovered of the respondent.'

Approved February 20, 1879.

## Chapter 110.

An Act concerning the Education of Deaf Mutes.

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

Governor and council to send deaf persons to American Asylum at Hartford or Portland school for deaf at Portland.

SECT. 1. The governor, with the approval of the council, is hereafter authorized to send such deaf persons as he may deem fit subjects for instruction at the expense of the state, to the American Asylum at Hartford, or to the Portland School for the Deaf at Portland, as the parents or guardian may designate in their written application for aid.

Governor to draw his warrant for sum to pay for instruction, etc.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be necessary to pay for the instruction and support of such pupils as may be sent to said institutions, respectively, pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section, the same not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars per year for each pupil.

Not to exceed \$175.00 per year for each pupil.

Form for application.

SECT. 3. The following blank forms shall be used in all applications :

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To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maine :

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Maine, respectfully represent to your Excellency that my \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, is deaf, and cannot be properly instructed in the public schools of this state ; and that

I am unable, in addition to my other necessary expenditures, to defray the expense attending instruction and support. I therefore respectfully request that your Excellency will send either to the American Asylum at Hartford, or the Portland School for the Deaf, at Portland Maine.

Signed.

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The undersigned being acquainted with a resident of the of are of the opinion that the foregoing statement made by him is true, and that is entitled to the benefit of the legislative appropriation for the education of deaf persons.

Signed: Mayor and aldermen of the city of ,  
or selectmen of the town of .

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I hereby certify that the above named a deaf person is free from all contagious diseases, and, as I believe, from all immoralities of conduct; is neither sickly nor mentally weak, and is a fit subject for instruction at the expense of the state.

Signed:

M. D.

Questions to be answered by the parent or guardian: 1. Name of parents. 2. Residence. 3. Birthplace of parents. 4. Were they deaf and dumb? 5. Have they other children deaf and dumb? 6. Name of child. 7. Birthplace of child. 8. Was the child born deaf and dumb? 9. Has the child ever spoken? 10. If it has, when was hearing lost? 11. What was the cause? 12. Has the child ever been to school? 13. How much has the child been taught? 14. Is it preferred to have the child sent to the American Asylum at Hartford, or the Portland school for the Deaf at Portland, Maine? 15. Is the child mentally weak? 16. Does the child now speak; if so, how many words? 17. Remarks.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 111.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six relating to Agents and Warehousemen.

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

The following section is hereby added to chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes as amended:

'SECT. 9. When grain or other property is stored in a public warehouse in such a manner that different lots or parcels are mixed

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