

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 235**Chapter 235.**

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals.

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

Patients may be transferred from one insane hospital to the other.

The trustees of insane hospitals are hereby authorized to transfer from one insane hospital to the other, any patients that are now or may hereafter be committed to either of said hospitals, whenever, in their judgment the welfare of the patients or the institution will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the superintendent of the hospital in which said patient has been confined, with a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees, showing that such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient is transferred to receive and detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been committed to such institution. The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the funds of the hospital receiving such patient and shall be a charge upon the person or municipality liable for the board of such patient, and if the board of such patient is paid in whole or in part by the state the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the state out of the appropriation for insane state beneficiaries.

—expense of transfer how paid.

Approved March 21, 1901.

**Chapter 236.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of York.

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

Section 1, chapter 7, public laws 1887, amended.

Section one of chapter seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines thereof the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" and substituting therefor the words 'nineteen hundred and one,' and by adding after the word "preceding" in the sixth line the following 'and in addition thereto he shall be allowed to retain from the fees of his office a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to be applied to the payment of clerk hire in his office,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: