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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 80.**

An Act relating to the commitment of the Insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 15 of chapter 143, R. S., repealed.

Section 2. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 143, R. S., amended.

'Section 16. If the municipal officers neglect or refuse, for three days after complaint is made to them to examine and decide any case of insanity in their town, complaint may be made by any blood relative, husband or wife of said alleged insane person, or by any justice of the peace, to two justices of the peace and quorum; and the two justices to whom such application is made shall immediately inquire into the condition of such alleged insane person and shall proceed in the manner provided in section thirteen.'

Cases of insanity to be examined within three days after complaint.

Section 3. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17 of chapter 143, R. S., amended.

'Section 17. Such justices shall keep a record of their doings and furnish a copy thereof to any person interested requesting and paying for it; they shall be entitled to the same fees as for a criminal examination, to be paid by the person or corporation liable in the first instance for the support of the insane person in the hospital.'

Justices shall keep record.

—fees.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

**Chapter 81.**

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Trustee Suits.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "firm" in the fifth line of said section the words 'at the place of business of the firm,' and by

Section 4 of chapter 86, R. S., as amended by chapter 157, public laws of 1893, further amended.