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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 9.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Courts.

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

Section 6,
chapter 65,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Section six of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Probate
judges may
interchange
duties in case
of illness, etc.

'Section 6. During the sickness, absence from the state or inability of any judge of probate to hold the regular terms of his court, such terms, at his request or that of the register of the county, may be held by the judge of any other county; the judges may interchange services or perform each others' duties when they find it necessary or convenient, and in case of the death of a judge, all necessary terms of the probate court for the county, may, at the request of the register, be held by the judge of another county, until the vacancy is filled. The orders, decrees and decisions of the judge holding such terms, have the same force and validity as if made by the judge of the county in which such terms are held.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1905.

Chapter 10.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Persons.

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

Section 24,
chapter 144,
R. S.,
amended.

Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the eighth line of said section the following words:

'And the reasonable expenses incurred by said town relative to such insane person, shall be included in the amount to be so refunded by the state', so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

support
of insane
paupers,
how paid.

'Section 24. Any town thus made chargeable in the first instance, and paying for the commitment and support of the insane at a hospital, may recover the amount paid, from the insane, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, or from the town where his legal settlement is, as if incurred for the expense of a pauper, but if he has no legal settlement in the state, such expenses shall be refunded by the state, and the

—when to be
paid by state.

governor and council shall audit all such claims, and draw their warrant on the treasurer therefor. And the reasonable expenses and services of the municipal officers of said town relative to such insane person, shall be included in the amount to be so refunded by the state. No insane person shall suffer any of the disabilities of pauperism nor be deemed a pauper, by reason of such support. But the time during which the insane person is so supported shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement.'

Approved February 15, 1905.

Chapter 11.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by substituting for the word "seven" in the second line of said section the word 'eight' and by substituting for the word "five" also in said second line the word 'six' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 113,
chapter 15,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 113. Said schools are under the direction of a board of eight trustees, six of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for not more than three years under one appointment; and the governor and state superintendent of public schools are, by virtue of their office, members of the board. Said board has charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same, and, annually, on the first day of December lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school year preceding.'

Appointment
of trustees
of normal
schools.

—duties
of trustees.

—shall
furnish
detailed
account.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1905.