

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1905.

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smelts taken in West bay and West bay stream, so called, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county, between the first and the fifteenth days of April.'

Approved February 28, 1905.

### Chapter 31.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the Insane Hospitals.

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

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "support" in the second line of said section, the words 'or becoming unable to pay for his support after commitment any like officer with power to commit,' so that the same when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 18,  
chapter 144, R.  
S., amended.

'Section 18. The officers ordering the commitment of a person unable to pay for his support, or becoming unable to pay for his support after commitment, or their successors, any like officer with power to commit, may, in writing, certify that fact to the trustees, and that he has no relatives 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 a week for his board, and deduct it from the charge made to the patient or town for his support.'

When  
support of  
persons  
committed  
to insane  
hospitals  
may be  
charged to  
state.

Approved February 28, 1905.

### Chapter 32.

An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and five, all street cars in regular use for the transportation of passengers in December, January, February and March in each year, except as provided in the following section, shall have their platforms enclosed in such manner as to protect the motormen, conductors or other employees who operate such cars from exposure to wind and weather in such manner as the board of railroad commissioners shall approve.

Platforms to  
be enclosed.