

# 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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OF THE

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**Chapter 176.**

An Act giving the Trustees of Insane Hospitals authority to control and occupy Widows' Island.

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

Section 1. The trustees of insane hospitals are hereby authorized to take possession of Widow's Island, situated in Fox Island thoroughfare on the coast of Maine, and prepare the same for occupancy by insane patients. The said trustees shall have the same authority and control over said island which they have over the insane hospitals of the state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, all the provisions of which said chapter shall apply to said island, so far as the same may be applicable.

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of insane  
hospitals  
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possession  
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Island.

Section 2. The trustees of insane hospitals may transfer to said island any patients confined in the insane hospitals of the state, whenever, in their judgment, the welfare of said patients will be promoted thereby and may detain said patients on said island for treatment, so long as they shall deem it advisable. For purposes of such temporary detention, the said island shall be regarded as a part of the insane hospitals of the state and the original commitment papers on file at either of the insane hospitals shall be authority for the detention of said patients on said island under the provisions of this act.

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certain  
insane  
patients.

Approved March 24, 1905.

**Chapter 177.**

An Act enlarging the Duties of the County Attorney.

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

Section 1. The county attorney in each county shall appear for the county, under the direction of the county commissioners, in all suits and other civil proceedings in which the county is a party or interested, or in which the official acts and doings of said county commissioners are called in question, in all the courts of the state, and in such suits and proceedings before any other tribunal when requested by said commissioners. All such suits and proceedings shall be prosecuted by him or under his direction. Writs, summons, or other processes served upon the

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