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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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CHAP. 120**Chapter 120.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys.

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

Section 3,  
chapter 143,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "week" in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'shall be paid by the state,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Expenses of,  
how  
defrayed.

'Section 3. When a boy is or has been committed to the state school for boys, under the provisions of the preceding section, for larceny of property not exceeding one dollar in value; or for assault and battery, malicious mischief, malicious trespass, desecration of the Lord's day, riotous conduct, disturbance of the peace, embezzlement, cheating by false pretenses, vagrancy or truancy; or for being a common runaway, drunkard or pilferer; or for any offense punishable in any house of correction, the expenses of conveying such boy to said school, and his subsistence and clothing during the time he remains there, not exceeding one dollar a week, shall be paid by the state. The sum of four thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and seven and four thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby appropriated from the state treasury to defray the expenses of the conveyance, subsistence and clothing of boys under this section, to be paid to said school upon itemized bills therefor when approved by the governor and council.

—appropriation.

Section 4,  
chapter 143,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section 2. Section four of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "expire" in the ninth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Age, resi-  
dence, and  
day when  
minority  
expires  
certified on  
mittimus.

'Section 4. When any boy is ordered to be committed to the state school for boys, the court or trial justice by whom such commitment is ordered shall certify in the mittimus the city or town in which such boy resides at the time of his commitment, the age of the boy, and the day on which his term of minority will expire. The finding of the court or justice regarding the age and residence of the boy shall be deemed a decision of a question of fact, and his certificate thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the age and residence of the boy and of the day on which his term of minority will expire.'

—evidence  
of age and  
residence.

Section 3. Section five of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.