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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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OF THE  
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1907.

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**Chapter 155.**

An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the state prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

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

Warden of state prison may transfer insane criminals to Maine insane hospital.

Section 1. The warden of the state prison is hereby authorized to transfer from the insane department of the state prison to the building to be erected upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital by virtue of a resolve approved March sixth, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled a 'Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane,' any persons that are now or may hereafter be committed to said insane department of the state prison by virtue of the provisions of revised statutes, chapter one hundred thirty-eight, as amended by chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred five. A copy of the certificate of commitment, certified by the warden of the state prison, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital at Augusta to receive and detain such persons in custody in the same manner as if they had been originally committed to said building for criminal insane. The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the appropriation for the criminal insane and shall be a charge upon the person or municipality liable for the board of such person and if the board of such person is paid in whole or in part by the state the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the state out of the appropriation for insane state beneficiaries.

—how superintendent may be authorized to receive such persons.

—expense, how paid.

Time when commitments to insane department of state prison shall cease.

Section 2. On and after the completion of the building authorized by said resolve approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and seven, commitments to the insane department of the state prison, as provided by said chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred five, shall cease, and thereafter all commitments, authorized to be made to said insane department of the state prison by said chapter one hundred four, shall be made to said building for the criminal insane at Augusta, in the manner, upon the terms and conditions, and subject to the restrictions provided by said chapter one hundred four for commitment to said insane department of the state prison.

Approved March 27, 1907.