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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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CHAP. 9 the libel, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors, opium or other drugs, cruel and abusive treatment, or on the libel of the wife, where the husband being of sufficient ability or being able to labor and provide for her, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her; provided, that the parties were married in this state or cohabited here after marriage, or if the libelant resided here when the cause of divorce accrued, or had resided here in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of proceedings, or if the libellee is a resident of this state. But when both parties have been guilty of adultery, or there is collusion between them to procure a divorce, it shall not be granted. Either party may be a witness.'

—proviso.

—exception.

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Act shall not affect already instituted proceedings.

Section 2. This Act shall not affect divorce proceedings, instituted because of insanity of the libellee, which are pending at the time this Act takes effect.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 9.

An Act to Change Name of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Name changed to Augusta State Hospital.

Section 1. The name of the Maine Insane Hospital located at Augusta, Maine, is hereby changed to the Augusta State Hospital and the trustees of the Augusta State Hospital shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, property, duties and responsibilities which belong to the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 10.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 65, chapter 4, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "rebellion" in the seventh line thereof, the words 'or in the war with Spain' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Burial expenses of destitute soldier or sailor to be paid by state.

'Section 65. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or during the war with Spain, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at