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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

1913

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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.

—either party may be a witness.

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

the time of his death a resident of this state and in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the Rebellion, or in the war with Spain, and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

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—burial expenses of widow of destitute soldier or sailor to be paid by state.

—expense not to exceed thirty-five dollars.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Change Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

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

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

Name changed to Bangor State Hospital.

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 12.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the second line thereof and the words "other clerical assistance at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars annually" in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'four thousand' and 'such other clerical assistance as the Governor and Council may deem necessary,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 125, P. L. 1909, amended.