

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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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.'

CHAP. 11

—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.

CHAP. 13

Salary of State superintendent of schools established.

—traveling expenses.

—shall appoint clerk.

—salary of clerk.

—shall perform his duties at seat of government.

—exception.

‘Section I. The salary of the state superintendent of schools is hereby established at four thousand dollars per annum. He shall receive in addition his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties which sum shall be paid out of a specific appropriation for that purpose. He shall employ a clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually, with necessary expenses when on official business within the state, and such other clerical assistance as the Governor and Council may deem necessary. He shall perform his official duties at the office provided for him at the seat of government and not elsewhere, not meaning, however, to prohibit him from making such necessary journeys and performing such duties as are necessary or incidental to the immediate object of such journey.’

Approved February 14, 1913.

Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks.

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

Section 38, chapter 48, R. S., amended.

Section I. That section thirty-eight of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine be amended by inserting after the word “living” in the eleventh line the following words: ‘to a deposit the deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have dividends added, or to a deposit which, with the accumulations therein, shall be less than ten dollars,’ so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Treasurer shall annually publish list of depositors.

—amount of credit, residence and fact of death if known.

—exceptions.

‘The treasurer of every savings bank and institution for savings shall on or before the first day of November annually cause to be published in a newspaper in the place where the bank or institution is located, if any, otherwise in a newspaper published in the nearest place thereto, a statement containing the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or postoffice address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in said bank who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than twenty years next preceding; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the deposits of persons known to the treasurer to be living, to a deposit the deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have dividends added, or to a deposit which,