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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
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As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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said trustees, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools. The governor and council may, from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved March 12, 1913.

CHAP. 46

Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind.

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

Section one hundred sixteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Massachusetts" in the sixth line thereof the words 'provided, however, that when the authorities in charge of said Perkins Institute for the Blind shall refuse for any reason to admit such blind children to said institute then the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such children so refused to any institution for the blind wherever located,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 116. Upon the request of the parents or guardians, the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such blind children as he may deem fit subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, and thereafter in the discretion of the governor and council, in the case of any pupil, to the Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, Massachusetts, provided, however, that when the authorities in charge of said Perkins Institute for the Blind shall refuse for any reason to admit such blind children to said institute then the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such children so refused to any institution for the blind wherever located. In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred by this section, no distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institution except with the consent of the proper authorities thereof or of the governor; and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such pupils in such institution, including all traveling expenses of such pupils attending such institution shall be paid by the state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the voluntary payment of the whole or any part of such sums by the parents or guardians of such pupils.'

Section 116
of chapter
15, R. S.,
amended.

Blind children may be sent to Perkins Institute.

—proviso.

—may send blind children elsewhere.

—no distinction shall be made on account of wealth or poverty.

—expenses shall be paid by state.

Approved March 12, 1913.