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CHAP. 197

Chapter 197.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from Said School to Either of Said Hospitals.

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

Ch. 144, Sec. 5, R. S. as amended by Ch. 100, Sec. 1, P. L. 1907, further amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "receiving" in the twelfth line and by inserting in place thereof the word 'transferring,' and by striking out the words, "out of the appropriation for insane state beneficiaries" at the end of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Patients may be transferred from one insane hospital to the other.

'Section 5. The trustees may transfer any patients from one hospital to the other, whenever, in their judgment, the welfare of the patients or of either institution will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the superintendent of the hospital in which said patient has been confined, with a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees, showing that such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient is transferred to receive and detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been committed to such institution. The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the funds of the hospital transferring such patient, and shall be a charge upon the person liable for the board of such patient, and if the board of such patient is paid by the State, the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the State.'

—expense of transfer, how paid.

Trustees may transfer feeble minded patients to school for feeble minded, or insane patients from said school to either insane hospital.

—certificate of transfer.

Section 2. The trustees are hereby authorized to transfer feeble minded persons, who are now or may be hereafter in said insane hospitals, to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and may transfer any inmate of the Maine School for Feeble Minded to either insane hospital, whenever in their judgment, the welfare of the patients and inmates or of either institution will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the superintendent of the hospital or said school in which said patient or inmate has been confined, with a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees, showing that such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital or said school to which such patient or inmate is transferred to receive and detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been

committed to such institution. The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the funds of the institution transferring such patient or inmate and shall be a charge upon the person liable for the board of such patient or inmate, and if such board is paid by the State, the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the State.

CHAP. 198  
—expense of  
transfer,  
how paid.

Section 3. Chapter two hundred three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, relating to the transfer of patients in insane hospitals, is hereby repealed.

Ch. 203, P.  
L. 1909,  
repealed.

Approved March 24, 1915.

### Chapter 198.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools.

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

Paragraph seven of section one hundred of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "studies" in the second line thereof the following: 'and the course of study prescribed by the State Superintendent of Schools shall be followed in all the public schools, provided, however, that upon the approval by the State Superintendent of any course arranged by the superintending school committee of any town said course shall be the authorized course for said town,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 15, Sec.  
100, para-  
graph 7,  
R. S.,  
amended.  
—addi-  
tional.

'VII. To prescribe the studies to be taught in the common schools, reserving to town committees the right to prescribe additional studies and the course of study prescribed by the State Superintendent of Schools shall be followed in all public schools, provided, however, that upon the approval by the State Superintendent of any course arranged by the superintending school committee of any town said course shall be the authorized course for said town.'

Town com-  
mittees may  
prescribe  
additional  
studies.

—all courses  
shall be ap-  
proved by  
State Supt.  
of Schools.

Approved March 24, 1915.