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keep a record of his doings and furnish a copy to any interested person requiring and paying for it.'

'Sec. 18. R. S., c. 139, § 8, 9 and 11 applicable. The provisions of sections eight, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the revised statutes are hereby extended to and made applicable to the case of any woman committed from the reformatory for women in the foregoing manner, except that said fees and costs shall be audited and allowed by the state auditor and shall be paid by the state.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 89.

An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital.

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

State treasurer to refund bond formerly issued to Trustees of Maine Insane Hospital. For the purpose of refunding and paying an un-negotiable registered bond of the State of Maine for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, issued to the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital, as provided in chapter seventy of the resolves of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, the treasurer of the state be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue to the hospital trustees for the benefit of the Augusta State Hospital, formerly the Maine Insane Hospital, an un-negotiable registered bond, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year, at the treasurer's office; said bond shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the state auditor; and the state treasurer and his successors in office shall pay to the treasurer of said hospital, the interest on said bond until its maturity.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 90.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 34, relating to inmates of institutions for the insane leaving temporarily. Section thirty-four of chapter one hundred forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: 'The superintendent of either hospital with the approval of the board of trustees may on receipt of formal application in writing before the date

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of expiration of such leave of absence grant an extension of time for another six months,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 34. Superintendents may grant extension of time. The superintendent of either hospital may permit any inmate thereof to leave such institution, temporarily, in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or by himself for a period not exceeding six months, and may receive him when returned by any such guardian, relatives, friends, or upon his own application within such period, without any further order of commitment, and the liability of the state, or of any person by bond given for the care, support and treatment of such insane person as originally committed, shall remain in full force and unimpaired upon the return of such person as if he had remained continuously in such hospital. The superintendent of either hospital with the approval of the board of trustees may on receipt of formal application in writing before the date of expiration of such leave of absence grant an extension of time for another six months.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 91.

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures.

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

Actions to recover money on account of payment by trust companies or institutions for savings to be begun within 3 years. No action at law or in equity, to recover money by any depositor, shall be maintained against any savings bank, institution for savings, or trust company, if the depositor denies the signature on any order drawn on any saving bank, institution for savings, or savings deposit or certificates of deposit in any trust company, or on any receipt for payment by such savings bank, institution for savings, or trust company, unless such action is begun, and service made thereon, within three years from the date of such payment.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 92.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 62, relating to deposit of state funds, amended. Section sixty-two of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 62. Amount of deposit limited to 25 per cent of capital and surplus. The treasurer may deposit the moneys of the state in any of the