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(b) School children who are nervous, psychopathic, retarded, defective or incorrigible.

(c) Children referred to the department of juvenile courts.

Fourth: The acquisition and dissemination of knowledge of mental disease, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy and allied conditions, with a view to promoting a better understanding and the most enlightened public sentiment and policy in such matters. In this work the department may cooperate with local authorities, schools and social agencies.

The necessary expenses of said department shall be paid from the general maintenance of the institution, subject to the approval of the board of state hospital trustees.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 233.

An Act Additional to Section Fifteen of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Recount of Ballots Cast at Primary Elections.

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

Inspection of primary ballot; governor and council may correct record to accord with facts. The clerk of each city, town or plantation shall permit any candidate or his agent to inspect the ballots cast at any primary election after the same have been returned to him, under such reasonable regulations or restrictions consistent with the right of inspection as will secure every ballot from loss, injury or change in any respect. Such inspection shall be permitted only after written notice by said clerk to the town or ward officers who signed the returns of said election and to the other contesting candidates, sufficient to enable them to be present in person or by agent at said inspection. After each inspection the packages shall be again sealed and the fact and date of inspection noted on the package. Upon written application filed with the secretary of state within ten days after the returns are opened and tabulated, alleging that the return or record of the vote cast in any town does not correctly state the vote as actually cast in such town, and specifying the offices as to which such errors are believed to have occurred, the secretary of state shall direct such clerk to forward to him forthwith the ballots cast in said town. The governor and council in open meeting shall examine the ballots cast in said town, and returned to the secretary of state, and if such return or record is found to be erroneous the return shall be corrected in accordance with the number of ballots found to have been actually cast in said town; but no such examination of the ballots shall be made without reasonable notice to all candidates upon the ballot for the offices specified in the application as to which such errors are alleged to have occurred, stating

when and where such examination will be made and affording such candidates a reasonable opportunity to be present in person or by counsel at such examination and be heard in relation thereto.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 234.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of Registration in Medicine.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 49; relating to compensation of members of board of registration in medicine, amended. Section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventeen, revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of said section the following words: "five cents a mile each way for"; also by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines of said section the words, "but in no case shall any more be paid for traveling expenses than has been actually expended," so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 49. Provision limiting traveling expenses to five cents per mile eliminated.** The members of the board of registration in medicine shall receive annual salaries of one hundred dollars each, except the secretary who shall receive three hundred dollars a year; in addition each member shall receive necessary traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the board. Extra compensation for each day actually spent in investigation or prosecution of complaints and cases under section fourteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes shall be allowed to each member of the board actually engaged therein.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 235.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 21; relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, and defining term, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "as well as" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'and,' and inserting after the word "spirits" in said line the following:

'as well as any beverage containing a percentage of alcohol, which by federal enactment, or by decision of the supreme court of the United