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both hospitals, and the Pownal state school at their discretion, to ascertain if the inmates thereof are humanely treated, and they shall promptly report every instance of abuse or ill treatment, to the trustees and superintendent of the hospital, who shall take notice thereof, and cause the offender to be punished as required by section eleven.'

Approved March 26, 1929.

Chapter 146.

An Act Relating to Certain Reports to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

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

R. S., c. 49, sec. 15; relating to reports of deaths; accidents and injuries to be made to commissioner of labor, amended. Section fifteen of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following: 'The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations obliged by law to report such deaths, accidents and injuries to the Maine industrial accident commission,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Provisions shall not apply to those obliged by law to make such reports. The person in charge of any factory, workshop or other industrial establishment shall within ten days after the occurrence, report in writing to the commissioner of labor and industry all deaths, accidents, or serious physical injuries sustained by any person therein or on the premises, stating as fully as possible the cause of the death or the extent and cause of the injury, and the place where the injured person has been sent, with such other or further information relative thereto as may be required by said commissioner, who may investigate the causes thereof and require such precautions to be taken as will prevent the recurrence of similar happenings. No statement contained in any such report shall be admissible in evidence in any action arising out of the death or accident therein reported. The term "serious physical injuries," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean every accident which results in the death of the employee or causes his absence from work for at least six days thereafter. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations obliged by law to report such deaths, accidents and injuries to the Maine industrial accident commission.'

Approved March 26, 1929.