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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 214.

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Superintendents of Insane Hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 155, sec. 8; relating to duties and powers of the superintendent, amended. Section eight of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section after the word "grounds," the following words: 'and in his discretion,' and by striking out in the third line of said section after the word "patients" the words "legally sent to the hospital, unless the number exceeds its accommodations" and by inserting in place thereof the following words: 'in need of special care and treatment legally sent to the hospital when the number exceeds its accommodations'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Superintendent given certain discretionary powers. The superintendent of each hospital shall be a physician; reside constantly at the hospital; have general superintendence of the hospital and grounds; and in his discretion receive all patients in need of special care and treatment legally sent to the hospital, when the number exceeds its accommodations, and have charge of them, and direction of all persons therein, subject to the regulations of the board of trustees; and report to the trustees at the annual meeting the condition and prospects of the institution under his charge, with such remarks and suggestions relative to its management and the general subject of insanity, as he thinks will promote the cause of science and humanity.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 155, sec. 9, repealed. Section nine of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 215.

AN ACT Relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 12, sec. 90; relating to excise tax on motor vehicles, amended. Section ninety of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line of said section after the words "and succeeding years" the words 'provided, however, that whenever an excise tax has been paid for the previous calendar year on the same motor vehicle the excise tax for the new calendar year shall be assessed as if the vehicle was