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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

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Such finding may affirm, revise or reverse the order of the board appealed from.

Sec. 7. Proceedings stayed pending appeal; how order shall be carried out. The pendency of any appeal shall stay proceedings under the order of such governing board until the appeal be determined. Should the decision of the court uphold the plaintiff's objection, the order for sterilization shall be vacated automatically and the case may not be initiated again within one year of the date of the final decision of the court. Should the court find against the plaintiff said order shall be put into effect by the superintendent of the institution in which the inmate is under care or custody and the inmate shall be sterilized by vasectomy, if a male; by fallocotomy, if a female.

Sec. 8. Permanent record, where kept; inspection of. The completed original documents in every case not originated and completed at the Pownal state school shall be forwarded to said school for permanent record and a duplicate thereof shall be retained by the institution where the inmate was confined. Such records or documents shall not be open to public inspection except for such purposes as may be approved by the superintendent of the Pownal state school, with the assurance that the names of the persons sterilized shall not be made public.

Sec. 9. Liability of persons executing the provisions of this act. Neither any of said superintendents nor any other person legally participating in the execution of the provisions of this act shall be liable either civilly or criminally on account of said participation, except in the case of negligence in the performance of the operation.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 276.

AN ACT to Designate the State Highway Leading from Brunswick Through Jackman to the Canadian Line as The Arnold Highway.

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

"Arnold Highway" designated. The state highway leading from Brunswick, through Gardiner, Waterville, Norridgewock, Madison, Bingham and Jackman to the Canadian boundary, known as United States Route 201, is hereby designated as "The Arnold Highway."

Approved April 3, 1931.