

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 20

### AN ACT Relating to Burial Expenses for Recipients of Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 313, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 313 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the death of a beneficiary, occurring after August 20, 1951, the State shall have a claim against his estate, enforceable in the probate court, for all amounts paid to him under the provisions of sections 298 to 318, inclusive. Such claims shall have priority over all unsecured claims against such estate, except:

- I. Administrative expenses, including probate fees and taxes;
- II. Expenses of the last sickness ~~and burial expenses;~~
- III. Funeral expenses, not exceeding \$400, exclusive of clergymen's honorarium and cemetery expenses.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 319-Q, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 319-Q of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the death of a beneficiary, the State shall have a claim against his estate, enforceable in the probate court, for all amounts paid to him under the provisions of sections 319-A to 319-T, inclusive. Such claim shall have priority over all unsecured claims against such estate, except:

- I. Administrative expenses, including probate fees and taxes;
- II. Expenses of the last sickness ~~and burial expenses;~~
- III. Funeral expenses, not exceeding \$400, exclusive of clergymen's honorarium and cemetery expenses.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 21

### AN ACT Changing the Name of Pownal State School to Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 143, amended.** Section 143 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 143. Management; ages of inmates. The ~~Pownal State School~~ Pineland Hospital and Training Center, heretofore established at Pownal in the county of Cumberland, shall be maintained for the care and education of idiotic