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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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the certificate or said certificate is invalidated. No child who is feeble-minded and without psychosis shall be eligible for admission to a State Hospital under the provisions of this section. If a child is received for care under this section and is deemed by the Superintendent not to be a proper person for further care in the institution, he shall be discharged forthwith, and the person who signed the original application shall immediately remove such child and, if he is not so removed, such person shall be liable to the State for all reasonable expenses incurred on account of the patient until such discharge is effected.

No person received under this section shall be detained beyond his 16th birthday, unless he shall have been legally committed to such institution, and no such person shall be detained more than 10 days after the applicant for his admission has filed with the said Superintendent written notice of his intention or desire to have the patient released from the institution. If the condition of such patient at the time his release is sought is deemed by the Superintendent to be such that further hospital care is necessary, because the patient is mentally ill and could not be discharged from the institution with safety to himself and others, said Superintendent, after receipt of a request for discharge, shall forthwith cause application to be made for the patient's commitment as mentally ill under the provisions of sections 104, 105, 106 and 110, and during the pendency of such application may detain him under the written application for commitment hereinbefore referred to.

The Superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital or Bangor State Hospital may also, at his discretion, receive and detain for observation, study and treatment, for a period not to exceed 60 days, nor beyond the 16th birthday, any such person between the ages of 8 and 16, from any part of the State, upon written application and as provided for in the first paragraph of this section.

No child under the age of 12 years shall be admitted to the Augusta State Hospital or Bangor State Hospital under the provisions of any statutes other than this section.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 2, 1957

## Chapter 208

### AN ACT Relating to Bail Provisions in Prosecutions Under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 71, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 71 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'In appeals from any judgment or sentence before such court or magistrate, the penal sum in every recognizance shall be not less than \$500. No recognizance, before such court or magistrate, shall be in a sum less than \$500. In no case shall the penal sum of the recognizance be reduced after being fixed by the court.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957