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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, in accordance with his ability to pay. ~~No patient or other person legally liable for support shall be charged therefor, if his estate is valued in the aggregate at less than \$400. If the estate of a patient or other person legally liable for support is valued at less than \$400, at the time of the admittance of the patient, but increases in value to exceed such figure during the period of hospitalization, charges for support, if levied, shall be as of the date of the determination that the patient or person legally liable for support is able to pay.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 135-C, sub-§ V, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection V of section 135-C of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 19 of the public laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows:

'The State of Maine shall have a claim against the estate of any patient and against the estate of any person legally liable for support under this section, for any amount due and owing to the State of Maine at the date of death of such patient or such person, ~~according to the books of account of the department~~ including any claim arising under an agreement entered into under this section, enforceable in the probate court.'

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

Effective January 15, 1964

## Chapter 427

### AN ACT Relating to Employment of Prisoners.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. **Employment of prisoners.** The county commissioners ~~shall~~ may, at the expense of their several counties ~~unless county workshops are therein established in addition to county workshops that may therein be established,~~ provide some suitable place, materials and implements for the breaking of stone into suitable condition for the building and repair of highways, and ~~shall~~ may cause all persons sentenced under ~~the provisions of section 33 of chapter 137, section 33,~~ to labor at breaking stone; ~~and they.~~ They may, at the expense of their several counties, provide suitable materials and implements sufficient to keep at work all persons committed to either of such jails; and may from time to time establish needful rules for employing, reforming and governing the persons so committed, for preserving such materials and implements, and for keeping and settling all accounts of the cost of procuring the same, and of all labor performed by each of the persons so committed; and may make all necessary contracts in behalf of their several counties.'

Effective April 17, 1964