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a person is nominee or escrowee for another, a trust created in deposits in any financial institution, or other trust the nature of which does not admit of general trust administration;

B. "Trustee" means an original, added or successor trustee.

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#### Chapter 350

#### AN ACT to Provide Hospital Administrators under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 711, sub-§ 11, additional. Section 711 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new subsection 11 to read as follows:

#### 11. Superintendents of institutions. The Superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital, the Superintendent of the Bangor State Hospital and the Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 1, amended. The 4th and 5th sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Said commissioner shall have the power to appoint institutional heads as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said department subject to the Personnel Law; such appointments shall be subject to the Personnel Law, except as otherwise provided in this Title. He may appoint such other employees as may be necessary subject to the Personnel Law; such other appointments shall be subject to the Personnel Law, except as otherwise provided in this Title.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 2102, repealed and replaced. Section 2102 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 237 of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2102. Superintendents; appointment of; power and duties

The head of each hospital shall be called the superintendent. The commissioner shall, with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, appoint, and set salaries for, the superintendent of each hospital. The appointments shall be for a term of 4 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the commissioner and the Advisory Committee on Mental Health. The superintendent shall be a qualified psychiatrist, a qualified hospital administrator, a licensed psychologist, or a person with a master's degree in social work, public administration or public health. In making the appointment, the commissioner and advisory committee shall give due consideration to the appointee's qualifications and experience in administration, and to his qualifications and experience in health matters. The superintendent shall have general superintendence of the hospital and grounds under the direction of the department, and shall receive all patients in need of special care and treatment, legally sent to the hospital, that the accommodations permit, subject to the regulations of the department.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 34, § 2151, repealed and replaced. Section 2151 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 237 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2151. Purposes

Pineland Hospital and Training Center, heretofore established at New Gloucester in the County of Cumberland, shall be maintained for the training, education, treatment and care of persons who are mentally retarded and of persons who are between the ages of 6 and 16, except as provided in section 2155, who are mentally ill.

The head of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center shall be called the superintendent. The commissioner shall, with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, appoint, and set the salary for the Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center. The appointment shall be for a term of 4 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, or during the pleasure of the commissioner and the Advisory Committee on Mental Health. The superintendent shall be a qualified psychiatrist, a qualified pediatrician, a qualified hospital administrator, a licensed psychologist, or a person with a master's degree in social work, public administration or public health. In making the appointment, the commissioner and the advisory committee shall give due consideration to the appointee's qualifications and experience in health matters. The superintendent shall be responsible for the training, education, treatment and care of all persons received into the Pineland Hospital and Training Center. He shall be responsible for the release of all such persons, except those placed in the Pineland Hospital and Training Center under Title 15, sections 101 or 103. He shall have direct supervision, management and control of the grounds, buildings and property and officers and employees of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, subject to the approval of the department.

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#### Chapter 351

#### AN ACT Relating to Powers of Liquor Inspectors Concerning Disorderly Conduct.

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

**R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 14, amended.** The 4th sentence of subsection 14 of section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 18-A of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows: