

feeble-minded children; which reads as follows

Sec. 1424. Creation and purpose. ~~The-director-of-state-institutions shall-have-the-general-care,-control-and-management-of-such-school~~
The Vermont state school for feeble-minded children is created and established for the care, training and education of idiotic and feeble-minded children.

In 1929, the name was changed to the
Brandon State School.

No. 153. AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF VERMONT STATE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN TO THE BRANDON STATE SCHOOL.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Section 1. Brandon state school. The Vermont state school for feeble-minded children situated in Brandon shall hereafter be named and designated as the Brandon state school.

Section. 2 This act shall take effect from its passage.

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institutions, by Sections 1425-1428, as follows.

Director of State Institutions.

Sec. 1425. **General duties.** The director of state institutions shall have the general care, control and management of such school and shall faithfully carry out its purposes and objects. Said director shall visit such school at least once each month.

Sec. 1426. **Same.** Said director shall make necessary rules and regulations for the government of such school and its inmates, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, and do all necessary acts within his power to provide for the proper care, training and education of those committed to such school. Said director shall employ and remove at his pleasure teachers, clerks, servants and employees and shall fix their pay. Said director shall, with such teachers, prescribe and adopt courses of instruction for the inmates of such school and prescribe and adopt means and methods for the discipline and training of such inmates, and see that undue force is not used in enforcing obedience thereto. Said director may cause such inmates to perform such amount of manual labor as he deems to be conducive to the physical, mental and moral improvement of such inmates.

Sec. 1427. **Employment of experts.** Said director may employ an expert physician or physicians of repute and professional skill and of special fitness in the treatment of such mentally defective persons as may be committed to such school, to prescribe for and treat them professionally. Said director shall fix the compensation to be paid such physicians, and the auditor of accounts is hereby authorized to draw and order to pay bills therefor as said director shall present by said director. (See Sec. 660)

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Sec. 1428. Power to receive gifts, etc. Said director is empowered to receive by gift, bequest or otherwise, any money or real or personal estate, made for the use and benefit of such school, and shall invest such moneys so received in safe interest bearing securities and in the corporate name of such school.

maybe committed by a judge of a probate court after a hearing and the receipt of certificates by two physicians testifying that the child is a suitable subject for such school.

Sec. 1430. Commitments. An indigent child of this state, between five and twenty-one years of age, who may be considered a proper subject within the purview of this chapter and who has no kinsmen liable and able to provide for an education for him, may be received into such school at the expense of the state under the provisions of this chapter. Any child may be received into such school upon payment of such sum and upon such terms for his care, training, education and maintenance as said director shall determine.

Sec. 1431. Probate court; procedure. The parent or guardian of a child mentioned in the preceding section, a member or the secretary of the board of charities and probation or the selectmen of the town in which such a child resides, or the selectmen of a town in which such a child resides although not indigent but considered a proper subject to be committed to such school, may make application to the judge of the probate court for the district

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in which such child resides, for an order of commitment of such child to such school; and thereupon such judge shall appoint a day for hearing and give ten days' notice thereof to the state's attorney

accompanied by the certificate of the
practitioners in this state stating that such child is a suitable and
proper subject for commitment to such school.

3- Provision ^{was} made ^{in 1919,} for the commitment of
women over 21 and not over 45 years of age
as follows:

No. 60. An Act Relating to Commitments to the School for Feeble-Minded.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of
Vermont:

Section 1. Women: Age. Women over the age of twenty-one and
not over the age of forty-five years who may be considered proper
subjects therefor may, with the approval of the governor, be committed
to the state school for feeble-minded children. The provisions of
sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-one to one thousand
four hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, shall, so far as not
inconsistent herewith, apply to this act.

The law further provides for the admitted order
admission, as follows:

Sec. 1433. Order of admission. The following order shall be observed
under the provisions of