

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1135**

**H. D. No. 353**

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House of Representatives, March 11, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Brownville.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and  
Other Dependent Persons Having no Settlement Within the  
State.

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

Section twenty-five of chapter twenty-nine of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the  
3 following words:

‘The governor and council may, in their discretion, make  
2 such other arrangements as they may deem advisable for  
3 the care and support of paupers and other dependent per-  
4 sons having no settlement within the state,’ so that said  
5 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sect. 25. Persons found in places not incorporated and  
2 needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the  
3 oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorpo-  
4 rated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furn-  
5 ish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such  
6 towns; and such overseers may bind out persons described  
7 in section twenty-three in manner therein provided, residing  
8 in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and  
9 such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief.  
10 When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have  
11 the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as  
12 if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when  
13 such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state  
14 shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such  
15 an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have  
16 been necessarily expended therefor. And the reasonable  
17 expenses and services of said overseers relative to such  
18 paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reim-  
19 bursed by the state. The governor and council may, in their  
20 discretion, make such other arrangements as they may deem  
21 advisable for the care and support of paupers and other de-  
22 pendent persons having no settlement within the state.'