

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 298**

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S. P. 322

In Senate, Feb. 4, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Jackson of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relating to the Payment for Support of Inmates of  
the Pownal State School.

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

Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'and the state may recover from any person admitted to said school, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, the reasonable expenses of his support in said school,' so that the same as amended shall read:

'All indigent and destitute persons in this state, who are proper subjects for said school, and have no parents, kinsmen, or guardian able to provide for them, may be admitted as state charges and all other persons in this state, who are proper subjects for said school, when parents, kinsmen, or guardian bound by the law to support such persons are able to pay, shall pay such sum for care, education, and maintenance of such persons as the trustees shall determine, and such persons from other states having no such institution or similar school may be received into such school when there is room for them without excluding state charges, at a cost to such person or those who are legally responsible for their maintenance, of not less than three dollars and twenty-five cents per week; and the state may recover from any person admitted to said school, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, the reasonable expenses of his support in said school.'