

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT relative to the introduction of foreign paupers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

If a foreigner is brought into this state, by any conveyance, by land or water, and becomes a public charge, within six months thereafter, any town or city incurring any expenses for his or her support, or burial, may recover the amount of such expenses, in an action of the case, of the corporation, or party, by whose means the person was brought into the state ; *provided* that the party so liable, shall be notified as soon as practicable, that if he thinks proper, he may provide means of support, or removal.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1866.

Reported by Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*