

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and nineteen of public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to the settlement of paupers.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight is hereby amended by adding the words, "and a like reimbursement shall be made where persons not having a legal settlement in any town in the state shall move from an unincorporated place into any incorporated town and shall fall in distress and be furnished relief by said town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Section 1. Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-

10 eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended and
11 the following section is hereby substituted :

12 *Sect. 22.* Persons living in places not incorporated,
13 and needing relief, are under the care of overseers of
14 the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest
15 incorporated town when there are none adjoining, who
16 shall furnish relief to such persons in the same manner
17 as though they were found in such town ; and such
18 overseers may bind to service the children of such
19 persons, as they may those of paupers of their own
20 town, and may bind out persons described in section
21 twenty in the manner therein provided, residing in
22 such unincorporated place, as if in their own town,
23 such person being entitled to a like remedy and relief.
24 When relief is provided for paupers residing in such
25 places, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same
26 remedies against the towns where they have a settle-
27 ment, as if such persons resided in the town where the
28 relief is afforded ; and if such paupers have no legal
29 settlement in any town in this state, then the state
30 shall reimburse to the town affording relief the amount
31 paid out and expended, or such portion thereof as the
32 governor and council may adjudge to have been judi-
33 ciously expended. And a like reimbursement shall
34 be made where persons not having a legal settlement

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35 in any town in the state shall move from an unincor-
36 porated place into any incorporated town and shall be
37 furnished relief by said town.

SECT. 2. This act to take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary by Mr. REED of
Portland, and printed under the Joint Rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*