

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 74.

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 the public laws of eighteen hundred and 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. The first section of chapter two hundred
2 and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred
3 and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to repeal the twenty-
4 second section of chapter twenty-four of the revised
5 statutes," is hereby amended by adding to said section
6 the following words: "And the state in like manner
7 shall reimburse towns that may furnish relief to paupers
8 that have no legal settlement in any town in this state
9 and have removed from an unincorporated place," so
10 that said section as amended shall read as follows :

11 Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the
12 revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following
13 section is hereby substituted :

14 Persons living in places not incorporated and need-
15 ing relief are under the care of the overseers of the
16 oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest in-
17 corporated town when there are none adjoining, who
18 shall furnish relief to such persons in the same manner
19 as though they were found in such town. And such
20 overseers may bind to service the children of such per-
21 sons as they may those of paupers of their own town,
22 and may bind out persons described in section twenty
23 in the manner therein provided residing in such unin-
24 corporated place as if in their own town, such person
25 being entitled to a like remedy and relief. When
26 relief is provided for paupers residing in such places,
27 the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same reme-
28 dies against the towns where they have a settlement
29 as if such persons resided in the town where the relief
30 is afforded. And if such paupers have no legal settle-
31 ment in any town in this state, then the state shall
32 reimburse to the town affording relief the amount paid
33 out and expended, or such portion thereof as the gov-
34 ernor and may adjudge to have been judiciously ex-
35 pended. And the state in like manner shall reimburse
36 towns that may furnish relief to paupers that have no

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37 legal settlement in any town in this state and have
38 removed from an unincorporated place.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1869. }

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under Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*