

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 101.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

AN ACT to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line of the first paragraph of said section, the words, "exceeding one dollar per week," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows :

Sect. 20. Any town thus made chargeable on the first instance and paying for the commitment and support of the insane at the hospital, may recover the amount paid of the insane, if able, or of persons legally

11 liable for his support, or of the town where his legal
12 settlement is, as if incurred for the expense of any
13 pauper, but if he has no legal settlement in this state,
14 such expenses shall be refunded by the state and the
15 governor and council shall audit all such claims and
16 draw their warrant on the treasurer therefor.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. WILSON
of Thomaston, and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*