## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 15.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the settlement of persons connected with the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Togus, in the county of Kennebec.

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

Section 1. All persons who now are, or may here-

- 2 after become inmates of the National Home for Dis-
- 3 abled Volunteer Soldiers at Togus, in the county of
- 4 Kennebec, or subject to the rules and regulations
- 5 thereof, or shall receive rations therefrom, shall be
- 6 deemed citizens of the respective towns in which they
- 7 had a legal residence when their connection with said
- 8 National Home commenced, so long as such connection
- 9 shall continue therewith.

- Sect. 2. No settlement under the laws of this state
- 2 shall be acquired by any such persons by reason of
- 3 their residence in any town, other than that in which
- 4 they are deemed citizens under the provisions of the
- 5 preceding section.
  - SECT. 3. If any town shall furnish relief to any such
- 2 person, who shall become a pauper after his connec-
- 3 tion with said National Home shall cease, having no
- 4 legal settlement in this state, the state shall reimburse
- 5 such town for the relief furnished, to such an amount
- 6 as the governor and council shall adjudge to have been
- 7 necessarily expended therefor.

## STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, February 3, 1875.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. NORTH, and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.