

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No 10.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 52.] AN ACT to amend section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the
2 revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred
3 and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and
4 seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out all of
5 said section after the word "relief" in the thirteenth
6 line of said section as amended, and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the words "and whenever a city or town shall
8 furnish relief to a pauper or paupers having no legal
9 settlement in this state, the state shall reimburse such
10 city or town affording them relief to the amount the

11 governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily
12 expended therefor," so that the same shall read
13 as follows :

14 *Sect. 22.* Persons living in places not incorporated,
15 and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers
16 of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the near-
17 est incorporated town where there are none adjoining,
18 who shall furnish relief to such persons as if they were
19 found in such town; and such overseers may bind to
20 service the children of such persons as they may those
21 of paupers of their own town; and may bind out per-
22 sons described in section twenty in the manner therein
23 provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if
24 in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled
25 to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so pro-
26 vided, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same
27 remedies against the towns of their settlement as if
28 they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And
29 whenever a city or town shall furnish relief to a pauper
30 or paupers having no legal settlement in this state, the
31 state shall reimburse such city or town affording them
32 relief to the amount the governor and council adjudge
33 to have been necessarily expended therefor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1875.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. HINCKLEY, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*