

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 16.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-four, sections twenty-two and twenty-three of the revised statutes, relating to relief of needy persons.

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

SECTION 1. Erase all of eleventh and twelfth lines,  
2 commencing with the word "town," in eleventh line,  
3 to the period in twelfth line, and insert instead thereof,  
4 "Counties wherein such unincorporated place is located  
5 as one town has against another town for relief of  
6 needy persons;" so that the clause shall read as follows:  
7 "When relief is so provided, the towns furnishing it  
8 are entitled to the same remedies against the county  
9 wherein such unincorporated place is located as one  
10 town has against another for relief furnished needy  
11 persons."

12 In section twenty-three, erase in fifth line, "town  
13 where such person had a settlement," and insert in lieu  
14 thereof, "county wherein such unincorporated place  
15 was located." Also, in section twenty-three, tenth  
16 line, erase the word "town," and insert "county," so  
17 that said twenty-third section shall read as follows:

18 "A person residing in a place not incorporated may  
19 provide relief and medical aid for any person sick,  
20 wounded or dangerously injured, residing in such place,  
21 and in case of death may cause them to be buried, and  
22 recover the amount necessarily expended of the county  
23 wherein such unincorporated place is located, if within  
24 sixty days after he has delivered into a post office,  
25 postage paid, a written notice signed by him, inform-  
26 ing them of the name of the person relieved, the nature  
27 of his sickness or injury, if known, and the amount  
28 expended. Counties paying such expenses or costs  
29 may recover the amount with interest of the persons  
30 relieved or of any one liable for their support."

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 22, 1876. }

Presented by Mr. DUTTON of Lewiston, and on his motion  
laid on the table and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*