

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 108.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three 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-three of said chapter, is hereby
2 amended, by striking out all after the word “incorpo-
3 rated” in the first line, and inserting instead thereof,
4 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
5 *Sect. 23.* A person residing in a place not incor-
6 porated, may provide relief and medical aid for any
7 person sick, wounded, or dangerously injured, residing
8 or found in such place; and in case of his death, may
9 cause him to be buried, and recover the amount neces-
10 sarily expended of the town where such person had a
11 settlement, if, within ninety days after such relief is

12 all furnished, he delivers into a post office, postage
13 paid, a written notice, signed by him, informing said
14 town of the name of the person relieved and the amount
15 expended. If the person so relieved has no legal
16 residence in any town in this state, then the person
17 so furnishing relief, shall, upon like notice to the old-
18 est incorporated adjoining town, or if none adjoining,
19 then to the nearest incorporated town, have the right
20 to recover the amount expended of such town as if the
21 pauper had a residence therein, and the state shall
22 reimburse such town to the amount the governor and
23 council adjudge to have been properly paid therefor.
24 Towns paying such expenses or costs may recover the
25 amount, with interest, of the person relieved, or of
26 any one liable for his support.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. CUR-
RAN of Calais, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*