

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 130.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT providing that paupers in a certain class of
plantations shall be under the care of the assessors
of such plantations.

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

Persons found in plantations having a population
2 of more than two hundred, to be determined by the
3 returns of the county commissioners as provided
4 by section forty-six of chapter three of the revised
5 statutes, and a state valuation of forty thousand
6 dollars, and needing relief, shall be under the care
7 of the assessors of such plantations; and the duties
8 and powers of such assessors relative to such per-
9 sons shall be the same in every respect as overseers
10 of the poor in towns now have in like cases; and

11 such plantations are hereby authorized and required
12 to assess and raise all necessary sums of money to
13 defray the expense incurred in the case of such
14 persons; and when relief shall be so provided, the
15 plantations so furnishing it are entitled to the same
16 remedies against the towns of their settlement that
17 towns would have in like cases. And when such
18 paupers have no legal settlement in the state, such
19 plantation shall be reimbursed by the state as towns
20 now are; but this act shall not be construed to fix
21 the settlement of paupers in such plantations.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1881. }

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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*