

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 106.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty
of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, re-
lating to persons in unincorporated places needing
Relief.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-four, section twenty-
2 nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words "and have not lived in the
4 town furnishing them relief," in the thirteenth line
5 of said section, so that the whole section when
6 amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 29. Persons found in places not incorpo-
8 rated and needing relief, are under the care of the

9 overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town,
10 or the nearest unincorporated town where there are
11 none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such
12 persons, as if they were found in such towns; and
13 such overseers may bind to service the children of
14 such persons as they may those of paupers of
15 their own town, and may bind out persons de-
16 scribed in section twenty-seven, in manner therein
17 provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as
18 if in their own town, and such persons shall be
19 entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief
20 is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have the
21 same remedies against the towns of their settle-
22 ment as if they resided in the town so furnishing
23 relief. And when such paupers have no legal
24 settlement in the State, the State shall reimburse
25 said town for the relief furnished, to such an amount
26 as the Governor and Council adjudge to have been
27 necessarily expended therefor.

SECT. 2. Section thirty of chapter twenty-four
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by
3 striking out after the word "town," in the third
4 line, the words "in which they have never before
5 resided," so that said section as amended shall read
6 as follows:

'SECT. 30. When persons residing in an unin-
8 corporated place, and having no pauper settlement
9 in the State, remove from such place to any town
10 and there need relief, and the same is furnished to
11 them by such town, the State shall reimburse said
12 town for such relief so furnished in the same man-
13 ner and under the same restrictions as to the amount
14 reimbursed as provided in the preceding section.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1887. }

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Machias; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*