

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 271.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section three of Chapter twenty-four of  
the Revised Statutes relating to Paupers.

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

Section three of chapter twenty-four of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-  
3 ing words: 'and whenever a person having a pauper  
4 settlement in any town in this State shall hereafter live  
5 for five consecutive years beyond the limits of this State  
6 without receiving pauper supplies from any source within  
7 this State, he and those who derive their settlement from  
8 him lose their settlement in such town,' so that said sec-  
9 tion as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 3. Settlements acquired under existing laws,  
11 remain until new ones are acquired. Former settlements  
12 are defeated by the acquisition of new ones. Whenever  
13 a person having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived,  
14 or shall live, for five years in any unincorporated place  
15 or places in the State, he and those who derive their  
16 settlement from him lose their settlement in such town,  
17 and whenever a person having a pauper settlement in any  
18 town in this State shall hereafter live for five consecutive  
19 years beyond the limits of this State without receiving  
20 pauper supplies from any source within this State, he  
21 and those who derive their settlement from him lose their  
22 settlement in such town.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 8, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. DREW of Fort Fairfield, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*