

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 358.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter twenty-four
of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-one
of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,
relating to the support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-four of
2 the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of
3 the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is
4 hereby further amended by adding thereto the following
5 words: 'and the reasonable expenses and services of said
6 overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the

7 amount to be so reimbursed by the State,' so that said sec-
8 tion shall read as follows:

'Section 29. Persons found in places not incorporated and
10 needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the old-
11 est incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated
12 town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish
13 relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns;
14 and such overseers may bind to service the children of such
15 persons as they may those of paupers of their own town,
16 and may bind out persons described in section twenty-seven
17 in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated
18 place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be
19 entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so pro-
20 vided, the towns so furnishing it have the same remedies
21 against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the
22 town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no
23 legal settlement in the State, the State shall reimburse said
24 town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the Gov-
25 ernor and Council adjudge to have been necessarily
26 expended therefor. And the reasonable expenses and ser-
27 vices of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be
28 included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the State.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hun-
2 dred and ninety-seven.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 22, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WALTON of Skowhegan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*