

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 138

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT in relation to supplies furnished any person or family
while placed in quarantine by the board of health.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in
2 quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against
3 small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any other dangerous
4 or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to
5 assist such person or family, if indigent or in needy condi-
6 tion while in quarantine, in such a manner as in the judg-
7 ment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

Sect. 2. All expenses including all supplies of food and
2 medicine including antitoxin incurred in carrying out the

3 provisions of section one of this act, or incurred in furnish-
4 ing families or persons affected with tuberculosis with burn-
5 able spitcups, or other supplies needed to prevent the spread
6 of infection, or such part thereof as the board may deter-
7 mine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the pro-
8 tection of the public health and shall be charged to the ac-
9 count of incidental expenses of the town, but not to any
10 pauper account, nor shall any person so quarantined and as-
11 sisted, be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchise-
12 ment for that cause unless such persons are already paupers
13 as defined by the Revised Statutes.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

Reported by Mr. WING from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.