

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 313

In Senate, Feb. 14, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to care and support of paupers.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-two of chapter twenty-seven of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following words: 'And whenever any person for whose
4 support the state is liable shall be in need of immediate
5 relief, the governor and council may order such person to
6 be removed to any town within the state or placed in the
7 care of any state institution without formal commitment,

8 and such orders shall be carried out by the overseers of the
9 poor of the town required by law to provide relief for such
10 person, or by any official designated by the governor and
11 council. The expenses of such removal shall be paid by
12 the state from the appropriation for support of paupers,
13 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 32. Whenever towns that are compelled to care for
15 and furnish relief to state paupers in unincorporated places,
16 for reasons of economy desire to remove the same into their
17 own town, their overseers of the poor may make a written
18 request, stating their reasons to the governor and council,
19 who shall examine the same, and if in their judgment such
20 state paupers would thereby be supported with less expense
21 to the state, may permit in writing such transfer to be made.
22 Whenever state paupers are thus transferred and maintained
23 in a town for such purposes, they do not become paupers
24 of such town by reason of residence therein, while so main-
25 tained. And whenever any person for whose support the
26 state is liable shall be in need of immediate relief, the gov-
27 ernor and council may order such person to be removed to
28 any town within the state or placed in the care of any state
29 institution without formal commitment, and such orders
30 shall be carried out by the overseers of the poor of the town
31 required by law to provide relief for such person, or by any
32 official designated by the governor and council. The ex-
33 penses of such removal shall be paid by the state from the
34 appropriation for support of paupers.’