

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 7

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 21, 1915.*

*Ordered, that five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Wasgatt of Deer Isle.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special  
Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 359 of the private and  
2 special laws for the year 1897 is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing therefrom the sentence: "All paupers now supported  
4 or aided by the town of Deer Isle, and all persons that may  
5 hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall, after the  
6 approval of this act, be maintained and supported by the  
7 town in whose territory they reside when they become pau-  
8 pers;" and by substituting therefor the following: "The

9 settlement of all paupers shall be determined in accordance  
10 with the general law relating thereto.’

Sect. 2. Said section is further amended by striking there-  
2 from the sentence: “All expense for support and maintenance  
3 of minors under the laws of the state, committed to the in-  
4 dustrial and reform schools, shall henceforth be borne by  
5 the town in whose territory they resided at the time of their  
6 arrest or commitment.”

Sect. 3. Said section as amended shall read as follows:  
2 ‘The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Deer  
3 Isle shall be divided as follows: The town debt, if any,  
4 shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation  
5 of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in  
6 April, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and they shall con-  
7 tinue to pay the same proportion of the state and county  
8 taxes assessed upon the present town of Deer Isle, until a  
9 separate valuation shall be made by the state assessors.  
10 The settlement of all paupers shall be determined in accord-  
11 ance with the general law relating thereto. Except those  
12 now supported in the insane asylum, the support of whom  
13 shall be borne by the two towns in proportion to their re-  
14 spective valuation. Each town shall henceforth bear all  
15 expenses for the support of schools and the care and main-  
16 tenance of all roads and bridges within their respective  
17 limits.’

Sect. 4. Said section 3 as now amended shall apply in all  
2 cases of pauper settlement as though it had been the original  
3 reading of said section.

Sect. 5. Said act shall take effect when approved.