

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 177

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Campbell from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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
6 the approval of this act, be maintained and supported by
7 the town in whose territory they reside when they become
8 paupers;" 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 mainte-
3 nance of minors under the laws of the state, committed to
4 the industrial and reform schools, shall henceforth be borne
5 by the town in whose territory they resided at the time of
6 their 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
9 a 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 origi-
3 nal reading of said section.

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