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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 52

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jenkins of Kingfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 31 of Chapter 29 of the Revised
Statutes of 1916, relating to paupers in plantations.

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

Section 31 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby
2 amended by striking out of said Section 31 the following
3 words: "having a population of more than two hundred,
4 to be determined by the returns of the county commission-
5 ers as provided by Section 137 of Chapter 4, and a state
6 valuation of forty thousand dollars, and" so that said sec-
7 tion as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 31. Persons found in plantations needing relief,
2 are under the care of the assessors of such plantations;
3 and the duties and powers of such assessors relative to such
4 persons, are the same in every respect as overseers of the
5 poor in towns have in like cases; and such plantations shall
6 assess and raise all moneys necessary to defray the ex-
7 pense incurred in the care of such persons; and plantations
8 so furnishing relief, have the same remedies against the
9 towns of their settlement, that towns have in like cases.
10 But this section does not extend to, or affect the laws con-
11 cerning so-called state paupers or paupers’ settlements.’