

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 26

In Senate, January 28, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 300 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Eaton of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relative to Loss of Pauper Settlement.

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

Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the first sentence thereof, the words 'except as hereinafter noted,' by striking out, in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines, the words "for five years in any unincorporated place or places in the state. he and those who derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in such town, and whenever a person having a pauper settlement in any town in the state shall after April twenty-nine, eight-

10 een hundred and ninety-three live”; by striking out, in the
11 ninth line, the words “the state” and inserting in lieu thereof
12 the words ‘such town’, so that said section as amended
13 shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. Settlements acquired under existing laws remain
2 until ones are acquired, except as hereinafter noted. For-
3 mer settlements are defeated by the acquisition of new
4 ones. Whenever a person having a pauper settlement in a
5 town, has lived, or shall live for five consecutive years be-
6 yond the limits of such town without receiving pauper sup-
7 plies from any source within the state, he and those who
8 derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in
9 such town.’