

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 387

H. P. 1140 House of Representatives, Mar. 10, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for the Blind.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter three hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following section:

‘Sect. 20. Whenever the benefits granted by the governor and council under this act are insufficient, the cities and towns in which such persons reside may grant additional aid to such persons without creating any pauper disabilities, and the expense of such additional aid shall be borne by the

6 cities and towns in which such persons respectively have
7 a settlement. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to
8 raise money for the purpose of granting such additional
9 aid. Any blind person shall not acquire a settlement or be
10 in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving such
11 aid from his city or town. It shall be unlawful for over-
12 seers of the poor to maintain blind persons in a poorhouse.'