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S. P. 68

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1933.

Reported by Senator Weeks of Somerset from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Transfer Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-seven to Chapter Thirty-three.

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

**Section 8 of c. 157, transferred.** Section ten of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence, 'Overseers of the poor and all other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief and shall annually make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost, to the department of health and welfare.', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

**'Sec. 10. Overseers' duties.** Overseers shall have the care of persons chargeable to their town, and cause them to be relieved and employed at the expense of the town, and the town may direct their employment. Overseers of the poor and all other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief and shall annually

make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost, to the department of health and welfare.'

Note: Section 8 of c. 157 concerned the duties of overseers of the poor and should appear in the chapter where those duties are set forth. This bill merely transfers the law to its proper place in the statutes.