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H. P. 1694

House of Representatives, March 22, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Hill from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 1111, L. D. 620.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlement.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Settlements; how retained or lost. Settlements acquired under existing laws, remain until new ones are acquired or until lost under the provisions of this section. Former settlements are defeated by the acquisition of new ones. Whenever a person **of capacity to acquire a settlement**, having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived, or shall live, for 5 consecutive years in any unincorporated place or places in the state, or 5 consecutive years outside of the town in which he has a settlement after August 1, 1926, without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in such town, and whenever a person **of capacity to acquire a settlement** having a pauper settlement in any town in the state shall after April 29, 1893, **also** live for 5 consecutive years beyond the limits of the state without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him shall lose their settlement in such town. **The state shall be deemed to be liable for support of such persons.** A person in the military or naval service of the United States shall be deemed to be a resident of the town in which he was a resident at the time of his enlistment or induction.'