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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide a Pension for Crippled Persons.

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

Sec. 1. Department of health and welfare to procure information. The department of health and welfare shall procure, through the best and most economical means at its disposal, a census of crippled persons residing in the state between the ages of 21 and 65, including such information as it may consider important as to the living conditions and other circumstances of such persons, and shall report the result of its findings to the legislature at the session next following the completion of said census.

Sec. 2. Definition of crippled persons. For the purposes of this act, a person unable to earn a livelihood for himself and his dependents because of permanent physical disability shall be considered as a crippled person.

Sec. 3. Municipal officers shall cooperate. Selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, city and town managers, and other municipal officers, shall cooperate with the department of health and welfare in the procuring of said census.