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H. P. 429

House of Representatives, January 23, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Time of Filing Notice by Towns of
Support Supplied Paupers.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 223, amended. That part designated 'Sec. 4-A' of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 4-A. Towns must notify state when state paupers are assisted. When relief is provided for paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state under the provisions of this chapter or any other provisions of law, the overseers of the poor of the city, town or plantation wherein such relief is provided shall give written notice within 90 days to the department of health and welfare upon such blanks as may be prescribed by the commissioner ; and the state shall reimburse such city, town or plantation for the relief furnished to such an amount as the commissioner adjudges to have been necessarily expended therefor ; provided, however, that in no case shall the state reimburse such city, town or plantation for any expense incurred in such case more than 90 days prior to the date of the receipt of the aforesaid notice by the said department **unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the department that the said overseers were unable to determine the status of the paupers or other dependent persons until within 90 days of the date of the filing of their written notice.**

All claims for reimbursement in such cases shall be made up to and including the last day of each regular quarter of the year, covering all bills for assistance furnished during that quarter, and filed with the department of health and welfare within a reasonable time thereafter.'