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House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Overseers of the Poor.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 10, amended.** Section 10 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 23 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to 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 shall have the care of all paupers or persons dependent upon the town for their support residing in their town, and cause them to be relieved and employed at the expense of the town, and the town may direct their employment, whether said pauper or other dependent person has a settlement in their town or not. Nothing contained herein, however, shall in any way diminish the liability of the town of settlement or of the state with respect to the reimbursement to the town of residence for supplies furnished to such pauper or dependent person. 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 ex-

pense 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.'