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House of Representatives, January 28, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McFee of Richmond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Quarantine.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 120, amended. Section 120 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 120. Expenses incurred to be deemed legitimate, and charged to town. All expenses including all supplies of food for medical care and medicine, including antitoxin, incurred in carrying out the provisions of the preceding section, or incurred in furnishing families or persons affected with tuberculosis with supplies needed to prevent the spread of infection, ~~or such part thereof as the board may determine~~, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses of the town, but not to any pauper account, nor shall any person so quarantined and assisted be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause unless such persons are already paupers as defined by the revised statutes. All ~~or such portion of such other expenses as the board of health may determine are not a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health~~ may be recovered from the person quarantined, or whose

family is quarantined, or from his parents, if able; otherwise from the town ~~to which he belongs~~ **in which he has legal settlement.** The provisions of this section shall not release the state from the obligations which are imposed upon it by sections 22 to 25, both inclusive, of chapter 33.'