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H. P. 887

House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Towns.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘The provisions of this section shall not apply to administrative responsibility for relief of persons found in townships which have become unincorporated through an act to surrender their organization passed by the legislature. All persons found in such deorganized places needing relief are under the care of the department of health and welfare. The state shall recover for relief furnished persons in deorganized towns from the towns of their settlement, if any within the state. If such persons have no settlement within the state, the department of health and welfare shall have the same rights and privileges as to location, care, support and earnings of such persons as are set forth in this section relative to persons found in unorganized townships.’