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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Buckfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Location of Children of Paupers for School
Purposes.**

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

R. S., c. 82, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Pauper expenses of towns, cities, plantations and state regulated; conveyance and tuition of school children. Any city, town, or plantation which locates paupers having children attending the public schools, in another city, town, or plantation shall locate such paupers so that the city, town, or plantation where they reside shall not be put to extra expense for **the tuition of children and/or for the** conveyance of children to elementary or secondary schools; provided, however, that if the said city, town, or plantation does not so locate said paupers, the said city, town, or plantation shall reimburse the city, town, or plantation wherein the said paupers reside for the extra expense so caused. The state shall locate its paupers so that the city, town, or plantation in which they reside shall not be put to extra expense **for tuition and/or for** conveyance of the children of said paupers to elementary or secondary schools;

provided, however, that if the state does not so locate said paupers, the state shall reimburse the city, town, or plantation wherein the said paupers reside for the extra expense incurred for said **tuition and/or** conveyance. For the purposes of this section the word "paupers" shall mean all persons who have been directly or indirectly furnished with pauper supplies, as such, within the 3 months next preceding the time when the extra expense for conveyance, as above described, was incurred. Expenses incurred by any town or by the state under the provisions of this section may be paid from funds made available for relief of the poor but shall in no other respect be treated as pauper expense.'