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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Campbell of Garland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlement.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 1, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 1 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘VI. A person of age, having his home in a town for 5 successive years without receiving supplies as a pauper, directly or indirectly, has a settlement therein; **provided, however, that convicts, lawfully committed to the state prison at Thomaston, in the county of Knox, shall not, by virtue of said confinement, acquire a settlement in said town of Thomaston.**’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The settlement status of a person in the military or naval service of the United States or of a person who is an inmate of any asylum, ~~penitentiary~~ jail, reformatory or other state institution, **except the state prison**, shall not change during such period of service, confinement or imprisonment, but his settlement shall remain as it was at the time of the beginning of such service, confinement or imprisonment.’