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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary. Presented by Senator McKusick of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Conveyance or Board of Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Whenever a parent or guardian having children of compulsory school age in his care domiciles such children in a location remote from and inaccessible to schools or public highways, he shall be personally responsible for the cost of boarding these children within walking distance to an established public school or for providing suitable conveyance to a public highway. Failure to so provide conveyance or board shall be considered a violation of the truancy law and punished accordingly.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last paragraph thereof.