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H. P. 174

House of Representatives, January 18, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Relief.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 2nd and 6th sentences of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'A town, **the state** or any kindred of a pauper having incurred expense for the relief of such pauper may complain to the superior court in the county where any of the kindred reside; and the court may cause such kindred to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon such as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such pauper to the time of such assessment; and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress.'

'On application of the town, **the state** or person to whom payment was ordered, the clerk may issue or renew a warrant of distress returnable to the next term of the court to collect what may be due for any preceding quarter.'