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In Senate, February 28, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Support of Paupers by Kindred.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘A town 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~~ and shall issue a writ of execution.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 3rd sentence from the end of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

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