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House of Representatives, February 9, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Welfare, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Certain Plantations Maintaining Paupers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective for 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, certain plantations are having great difficulty to maintain their paupers; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to prevent unjust hardship on the inhabitants of certain plantations; and

Whereas, it is vital that the following legislation be enacted before the meetings of the plantations this spring; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 94, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Certain larger plantations to maintain their paupers. Plantations having a population of 200 or more and a valuation of at least ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000 shall support the paupers therein, in the same manner that towns now do, and the expenses therefor shall not be chargeable to the State.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.