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Legislative Document

No. 679

H. P. 495

House of Representatives, February 12, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Expense of Care of Neglected Children.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 249, amended. The 6th sentence of section 249 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The court, in term time or vacation, may order said child, pending hearing upon said complaint, committed into the custody of the Department or into the custody of any suitable person approved by the court, without regard to the provisions of section 251 as to bond, or into the custody of a duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization approved ~~as aforesaid~~, and direct the municipal board where the child is residing to make such provision for its care as may be necessary pending hearing, and the expense, if any, of such care, in the first instance, shall be paid by the town or city in which the child is residing at time of complaint, **which shall be reimbursed for such expense by the town or city of settlement of such child, if any in the State; otherwise by the State.**'