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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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**CHAP. 20.**

Proviso, in re-  
gard to cities and  
towns.

equitable; and the cities and towns aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, sue for, and recover the same, in any court of competent jurisdiction, with costs. And it is herein provided that all the expenditures required of cities and towns by the provisions of his act, are to be borne in the first instance by the city or town where the insane person resides at the time of the application and commitment; but all such expenses shall be reimbursed and paid by the city or town, where such patient has his or her legal settlement, in the same manner as the expenses for the support of paupers are recoverable by the laws of this state.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 22, 1843.]

**Chapter 20.**

AN ACT explanatory of the seventeenth rule of chapter first of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

17th rule, chap. 1,  
R. S. defined.

The seventeenth rule of chapter first, of the revised statutes, shall not be so construed as to change, alter, or enlarge the powers, duties and liabilities of organized plantations, as set forth and defined in other chapters of said revised statutes.

[Approved March 22, 1843.]

**Chapter 21.**

AN ACT respecting agencies of foreign insurance companies within this state.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Agent to deposit  
with state treas-  
urer copy of char-  
ter and his pow-  
er of attorney.

SECT. 1. Every person who shall undertake to make insurance in this state, as the agent for, or in behalf of any corporation, established in any other state, or country, shall deposit with the treasurer of this state a copy of the charter of such foreign corporation, and a copy of the power of attorney given to him by the corporation.

Agent before  
granting policies  
to deposit with  
treasurer of state

SECT. 2. Every such agent shall, also, before making any contract of insurance as aforesaid, deposit with the treasurer of this