

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 191.

CHAP. 191.

An act in relation to persons falling into distress beyond the limits of towns.

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

SECT. 1. Any person without the limits of an incorporated town, may extend or procure all necessary relief and medical aid to any one falling sick, or being wounded or dangerously injured, beyond the limits of any town ; and such person extending relief or procuring aid as aforesaid, or burying such person in case of death, may recover the amount by him expended against the town where such sick or wounded person had his legal settlement. *Provided,* the person extending such relief shall within sixty days from the day such relief was extended or medical aid procured, deliver into a post-office a notice in writing, by him signed, directed to the overseers of the poor of such town, notifying them of the name of the person relieved, and the nature of the sickness or injury, if known, and the amount then expended for such relief.

Persons falling sick beyond the limits of incorporated towns, how provided for.

Notice of relief to be given.

SECT. 2. Towns paying expenses or costs under the provisions of this act, may recover the amount paid and interest thereon, of the person relieved as aforesaid, or his kindred or other persons liable by law for his support.

Expenses and costs, how recovered.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

Chapter 192.

An act in addition to the several acts in relation to the state prison, and the control and government thereof.

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

SECT. 1. The supervisory power over the affairs and management of the state prison, heretofore exercised by a joint standing committee of the legislature shall hereafter be vested in the governor and council, who shall exercise and perform all the duties heretofore exercised and performed by said committee.

Supervisory power vested in governor and council.

SECT. 2. The governor shall annually appoint a committee of the council, who shall, as often as the governor and council deem it expedient and necessary, and not less than three times in each year, visit the state prison and make a thorough and careful examination into its affairs and management, and the

Committee to be appointed by governor.

Duty of committee.