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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 8.**

An Act to repeal section thirteen, chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirteen, chapter sixty, of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed. Sec. 13, ch. 60, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

**Chapter 9.**

An Act to further amend section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

That section eight of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended by adding the following words to the end thereof, to wit: 'And this section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier and his family, in like manner as they may now do in the cases of other dependent persons ;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 8. No soldier who served by enlistment in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who has received an honorable discharge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause ; but the time during which said soldier is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement, and this section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier and his family, in like manner as they may now do in the cases of other dependent persons.'

Sec. 8, ch. 24, R. S., amended

Soldiers not to be considered paupers.

Approved February 1, 1887.

[See chap. 146 for amendment to chap. 9.]