

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Chapter 256.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to dependent Soldiers and Sailors.

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

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "soldier" in the first line thereof, the words 'or sailor,' and by inserting in the sixth line thereof, after the word "soldier" the words 'or sailor' and by adding after the word "settlement" in the seventh line thereof, the following words, 'and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in the poor house any such dependent soldier or sailor; but the town of his settlement shall support him at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the poor of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 8. No soldier or sailor who served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, 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 or sailor is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement; and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in the poor house, any such dependent soldier or sailor; but the town of his settlement shall support him at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the poor of the town of his settle-

Sec. 8, ch. 24, R. S. as amended by ch. 269, Public Laws of 1885, and chapter 9 and 146, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

Soldiers and sailors not to be considered paupers.

—shall not be supported in poor house.

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ment may deem right and proper. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1880.

Chapter 257.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of Wheat Meal.

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

Sale of wheat meal, regulated.

SECT. 1. No manufacturer or other person shall sell, prepare, deliver, put up, expose or offer for sale, any article, substance or compound, under or by the name of wheat meal, graham meal or graham flour, made in imitation of pure wheat meal, and not consisting exclusively and wholly of pure wheat meal unless every box, bucket, barrel or wrapper in or under which such article is sold, delivered, or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outer side thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch in length, and plainly exposed to view the words, 'compound wheat meal.'

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates any provision of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to the use of any person suing therefor in an action of debt.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 258.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 66, ch. 49, R. S. amended.

Section sixty-five of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

He shall examine domestic insurance companies, and may require the pro-

'SECT. 65. He shall annually examine or cause to be examined, every domestic stock insurance and mutual life insurance company, and biennially, every domestic mutual