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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 304

'Sect. 29. Persons found in places not incorporated and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out persons described in section twenty-seven in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor. And the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state.'

Persons in unincorporated places needing relief, are under care of overseers of oldest or nearest adjoining town.

—they and their children may be bound out.

—remedy of towns, so relieving state paupers.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 304.

An Act additional to Chapter thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property deposited in public warehouses on which the charges thereon shall not have been paid.

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

The following section is hereby added to chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes:

'Sect. 10. Whenever goods, merchandise or any articles of personal property shall remain in a public warehouse for one year after the expiration of the time for which the charges thereon shall have been paid, the same may be sold at public auction, subject to the following conditions; the warehouseman shall first demand payment of the charges thereon by registered letter directed to the person who shall have deposited such goods, merchandise or articles of personal property in said warehouse,

Chapter 31, R. S., added to.

Goods, etc., remaining in warehouse one year, may be sold at public auction.

—demand shall first be made for payment of charges upon person depositing goods.

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—notice shall be given of sale.

—what notice shall contain.

—how proceeds of sale shall be disposed of.

if such person shall have left with the warehouseman his address to which the letter may be directed. After such demand, or in cases where no address shall have been given to the warehouseman to which such letter may be directed, the warehouseman shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale in a public newspaper published in the city or town where the warehouse shall be, or if no public newspaper shall be published in such city or town, then in any public newspaper published in the county in which such city or town shall be; said notices shall contain a brief description of the property to be sold, with such marks thereon as may serve to identify it, if it shall be so marked, together with the name of the person depositing such articles in said warehouse and the name of the owner thereof if known; and shall specify the time after the expiration of said thirty days and the place, which shall be in the city or town where the warehouse shall be, at which the sale shall be made. The proceeds of such goods, merchandise or articles of personal property so sold, after deducting the charges thereon, including the cost of publishing such notice and sale, shall be placed to the credit of the owner of the goods, merchandise or other articles of personal property sold, if known, otherwise to the credit of the person depositing said goods, merchandise or articles of personal property in the books of the warehouseman making the sale, and shall be paid to the owner thereof on demand, and the warehouseman shall not be liable for any greater sum than shall be received from said sale, less said charges thereon.'

Approved March 26, 1897.