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Chapter 164.

An Act Relating to Pensions for the Blind.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 148; relating to state pensions, additional. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following section:

'Sec. 20. Cities and towns may grant aid in addition to state pension for blind; beneficiaries not pauperized. Whenever the benefits granted by the governor and council under this act are insufficient, the cities and towns in which such persons reside may grant additional aid to such persons without creating any pauper disabilities, and the expense of such additional aid shall be borne by the cities and towns in which such persons respectively have a settlement. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise money for the purpose of granting such additional aid. Any blind person shall not acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving such aid from his city or town.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 165.

An Act Relating to Fees of Witnesses.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 118, sec. 9; P. L., 1919, c. 3; relating to fees of witnesses, amended. Section nine of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amended by adding in the second line thereof after the word "courts," the words 'and before a trial justice or a municipal court' and by striking out in the eighteenth line thereof after the word "justice" the rest of said section so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Fees of witnesses before trial justices and municipal courts increased to \$2. Witnesses in the supreme judicial court or superior courts or in the probate courts and before a trial justice or a municipal court, shall receive two dollars, and before referees, auditors or commissioners specially appointed to take testimony, or special commissioners on disputed claims appointed by probate courts, one dollar and fifty cents, or before the county commissioners one dollar, for each day's attendance and six cents a mile for each mile's travel going and returning home; but the court in its discretion, may allow at the trial of any cause, civil or criminal,