

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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**CHAP. 162**

the overseers of the town of residence may cause him to be removed to that town in the manner provided in section 37 of the town of settlement by a written order directed to a person named therein, who is authorized to execute it; and the overseers of the town to which he is sent shall receive him and provide for his support; and their town is estopped to deny his settlement therein, in an action brought to recover for the expenses incurred for his previous support and for his removal.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 161

### AN ACT Relating to Paupers.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Towns may recover of paupers. A town which has incurred expense for the support of a pauper, whether he has a settlement in that town or not, may recover it of him, his executors or administrators, in an action of assumpsit. If such pauper has no settlement within the state and the town is reimbursed by the state for the expense incurred for the support of such pauper, the state may recover it in the manner hereinbefore provided.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 162

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Inmates of State Institutions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 316, amended. Section 316 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 316. Transfer of inmate to other institution; original sentence to continue. Any person who is committed to a state, charitable or correctional institution, and is under the control of the department, who becomes insane, or who is found to be insane by the examination authorized by the preceding section, shall be transferred to either of the state hospitals, and any person who is committed to a state correctional or charitable institution and is under the control of the department, who in the opinion of the