

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AND

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 77

AN ACT Relating to Requirements for Old Age Assistance.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, additional. Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A, and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 11-A. Report to department of increase in income.** Every recipient of old age assistance shall forthwith notify the department upon the receipt and possession of any property or income in excess of the amount allowed by this chapter. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by the penalty provided for in section 14 of Title II hereof.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, additional. Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 12-A. Payment illegally received may be recovered.** The department may recover from any child, children or spouse of any beneficiary under this act who is able to support the said beneficiary, but who fails to provide such support, in an action on the case for the amount expended by the department for the said support. This action shall be prosecuted by the attorney general in the name of the state, and the amount recovered shall be credited to the old age assistance fund.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 78

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Topsfield of Its Organization.

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

Sec. 1. Organization of town of Topsfield may be surrendered. The organization of the town of Topsfield in Washington county as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful processes growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments