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STATE OF MAINE

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PROPERTY OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
NOT TO BE SOLD

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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## Chapter 132

### AN ACT Relating to Overseers of the Poor.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 23 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Overseers' duties. ~~Overseers shall have the care of persons chargeable to their town, and cause them to be relieved and employed at the expense of the town, and the town may direct their employment.~~ Overseers shall have the care of all paupers or persons dependent upon the town for their support residing in their town, and cause them to be relieved and employed at the expense of the town, and the town may direct their employment, whether said pauper or other dependent person has a settlement in their town or not. Nothing contained herein, however, shall in any way diminish the liability of the town of settlement or of the state with respect to the reimbursement to the town of residence for supplies furnished to such pauper or dependent person. Overseers of the poor and all other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief and shall annually make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost, to the department of health and welfare.'

Approved March 29, 1941

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## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relating to Exemptions of Homes from Taxation.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, ¶ IX, amended. Paragraph IX of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IX. The polls and the estates of persons who by reason of age, infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served in the