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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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commenced thereon and the sum so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the state for the joint benefit of the state and town of settlement, if any, of said child in proportion to the amount of expenses incurred by the state and said town because of the failure of said person so to treat, support, clothe, and educate said child. The department shall provide for the maintenance and education in or by duly incorporated children's institutions and child welfare organizations, ~~where such are available, and otherwise direct~~ or in family homes, of any children committed to its custody under the provisions of the preceding sections. Bills itemizing the expense of maintenance and education of children committed under the provisions of sections 202 to 213, when approved by the department, shall be paid by the state, as provided by law, which shall recover from the town of settlement, if any, of any such child, $\frac{2}{3}$ of any such payments on account of said child. At the request of the parents or next friend of any dependent child under ~~16~~ 18 years of age who is without parent or grandparent of sufficient ability, or without other relatives able and willing to provide for its care, ~~said request being approved by the municipal board of the city or town where the child is domiciled or by any duly incorporated children's institution or organization~~ the department may make similar provision, without intervention of court, for the care of such child. No such child, nor the parents or grandparents of such child who are unable to provide for its care, shall be deemed paupers by reason of any care furnished to the child under the provisions of sections 202 to 213. The settlement of a child committed to custody other than that of a parent under the provisions of sections 202 to 213 shall not change during the period of such custody.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 57

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Title Under Court Order.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Deeds executed under license from courts in certain instances shall be valid. Any deed executed and recorded in due form of law, for adequate consideration, in pursuance of a license granted under the provisions of this chapter, is effectual to pass to the purchaser all the right, title and interest in the granted premises which the ward or other person on whose account the license was granted, might convey by a like deed if not incapacitated.'

Effective July 9, 1943