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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 246

### AN ACT Prohibiting the Pauperizing of Families of Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 10, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 10 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The word "family" here used shall be held to include the soldier, sailor or marine, his wife, his unremarried widow, not previously divorced, his surviving unmarried minor children, such other surviving unmarried children who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves, his unmarried minor children living with him and dependent upon him for support and such other unmarried children of his dependent upon him for support who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves; but the town of his settlement shall support them at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence or in such suitable place other than the poorhouse as the overseers of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 247

### AN ACT Relating to Enlarging Public Cemeteries.

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

R. S., c. 58, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Public cemetery enlarged. The municipal officers of any town may on petition of 10 voters enlarge any public cemetery or burying ground or incorporated cemetery or burying ground within their town by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment public necessity requires it.; ~~provided that the~~ The limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house or well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes, than 25 rods, against the written protest of the owner made to said officers at the time of the hearing on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of land so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house or well than 25 rods against the written protest of the owner.; ~~provided that nothing~~ Nothing in the provisions of this section shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground, nor the extension thereof away from any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house or well.'

Effective August 28, 1957