

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE SESSION

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1892.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 131.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to reimburse the town of Bingham for
money paid out for the support of persons having
no residence in said town.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty
2 dollars be appropriated to reimburse the town of
3 Bingham, for money paid out for support of paupers
4 having no settlement in said town.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Hugh McLain and James McArn, both from Nova Scotia, were sick with typhoid fever in Bingham, and were taken of and relieved by said Bingham during the fall of 1889. McAngus White was also sick with diphtheria and typhoid fever in said Bingham and died at said Bingham, and was buried at the expense of said town. White had no settlement in Bingham. The bills to relieve the distress of these men were all paid by Bingham, amounting to six hundred and sixty dollars. These men were laborers on the Somerset Railway. The town of Bingham is one of the border towns in Somerset county and its inhabitants are poor and the population small, and the large expenses necessarily incurred in this case if borne by said inhabitants will be a great hardship to them. It seems to be a case where the State should aid them.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1891.

Reported by Mr. SHERMAN, from Committee on Claims, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*