

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 593

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Town of Belmont.

Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid to the town of Belmont for support and burial expenses of Willard Hustus, a non-resident pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Willard Hustus first came to the town of Belmont in April, 1908, living with his daughter and her husband. He was sick with Bright's disease; they were unable to care for him, and he called upon the town for assistance, which was furnished him to the amount of \$15.00. He died in August, 1908, and his burial expenses, amounting to \$25.00, were paid by the town. The municipal officers of Belmont are unable to ascertain that he had a pauper settlement in any town in the State. He had been a wanderer, and lived in many different places, but the dates or length of time cannot be ascertained. Owing to the inability of the town of Belmont to prove that he had no pauper settlement, there seems to be no way in which the town can be reimbursed except by resolve of the Legislature, and the financial condition of the town is such that it cannot well afford to stand this expense.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BEALS from Committee on Claims and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*