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House of Representatives, April 14, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Cushing from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Newton of Readfield.

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**RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Rome for Burial Expenses of Lester  
A. Brown, a Veteran of the Spanish War.**

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**Town of Rome, reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the town of Rome, the sum of \$100, to reimburse said town for money expended for burial expenses of Lester A. Brown, a veteran of the Spanish War; said sum to be paid from the general state funds.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Lester A. Brown died in the town of Rome on February 16, 1934 and his burial expenses were paid by the town of Rome. No doubt payment would have been paid by the Federal Government if the selectmen of Rome had known that provision was made by the Government for burial expenses in such cases. There is no way in which the town of Rome can now collect from the Federal Government and the selectmen of Rome feels that the state should reimburse.