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No. 614

S. P. 240

In Senate, January 24, 1963

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for the Emergency Medical Care of George C. Abbott, Jr.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all available funds from state agencies have been exhausted for this child's further care at the Marcotte Home in Lewiston and he must be removed from that private institution by January 31, 1963; and

Whereas, pediatric services for young children are not available at Pineland Hospital and Training Center nor is the Town of Woodstock able to provide funds for continuing medical and nursing care; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it resolved:

Providing funds to the Town of Woodstock for the medical and nursing care of George C. Abbott, Jr. Resolved: That there be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$35 per week to be paid to the Town of Woodstock on a continuing basis for the medical and nursing care of George C. Abbott, Jr. until such time as he shall be admitted at Pineland Hospital and Training Center or is no longer in need of these services.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

George C. Abbott, Jr. is mentally retarded and needs medical care. Funds for his care are vitally necessary as the Town of Woodstock has been taking care of him.