

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 138.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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July 9th, 1864, one Nelson Smith was "mustered-in" at Belfast, on the quota of Surry. Said Smith, by his written order of the same date, directed the Treasurer of Surry to pay to Eli Hanson \$75 of his State bounty, which was paid the 10th inst., and the following day General Hodsdon was officially notified of such payment.

Subsequently it appeared, that August 10th, the State Paymaster paid a *full* bounty to Smith, and that too, while the State authorities were in possession of the notification of payment from Surry.

The State resists reimbursement on the ground of want of triplicate notices. To this it is said such a notice was given by Surry as was indicated by written suggestions received from the Provost Marshal.

It is claimed as due to the town of Surry from the State of Maine, the sum of \$75 and interest thereon since July 9th, 1864, which we recommend ought to be paid by the State.

H. BLISS, JR., *for Com. on Claims.*

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE to reimburse the town of Surry.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the moneys of  
2 the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
3 seventy-five dollars, to the town of Surry, for money  
4 expended by that town in behalf of the state.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 14, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Claims, by Mr. BLISS, and  
ordered to be printed, with Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*