

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 179.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred seven dollars
2 and ninety-eight cents be and hereby is appropriated for the
3 purpose of refunding the town of Lisbon the sums paid by
4 it for the support of Eliza G. Buckley in the insane hospital
5 from March fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety to November
6 thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the same to be
7 paid when said claim shall be allowed by the governor and
8 council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Eliza Buckley was committed to the Insane Hospital from the town of Lisbon in the month of September, 1891. That town has paid out for her commitment and support, including the quarter ending November 30, 1894, the sum of seven hundred seven dollars and ninety-eight cents. The town claims that neither the said Eliza Buckley nor her husband ever had any legal settlement in this State, both of them having come from the State of New York to Lisbon and never having acquired any legal settlement there. The town claims that the above expense incurred by it should be refunded to it by virtue of the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes. The claim to have these expenses incurred in this behalf refunded was not made to governor and council until the latter part of the year, 1893, through oversight and change in the officers of the town of Lisbon. When said claim was presented to the governor and council they had no appropriation available from which they could pay this claim, the appropriation for Insane State Beneficiary being no more than sufficient to met the current expenses chargeable thereto. Hence the claim was referred to the legislature for their action. The purpose of the foregoing resolve is to make an appropriation from which the governor and council shall refund to said town such sum, if any, as they find upon investigation it is entitled to for such expenses.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 1, 1895.

Reported by Mr. FERGUSON from Committee on Insane Hospital,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*