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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 376

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Parkman.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred seventy-three dol-
2 lars and eleven cents be and hereby is appropriated from the
3 State treasury to reimburse the town of Parkman for money
4 expended in the commitment and support of Luella Harvey
5 in the insane asylum at Augusta, Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled:

We, the undersigned overseers of the poor in the town of Parkman, Maine, respectfully represent that in the month of February, A. D. 1899, Mrs. Luella Harvey, wife of Hiram Harvey, was taken violently insane; that she and her husband resided in Kingsbury plantation in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine. That the town of Parkman was the oldest adjoining town and therefore under obligation to care for such persons as should fall in distress in said plantation of Kingsbury. On the fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, the selectmen of the said town of Parkman committed said Luella Harvey to the insane asylum at Augusta, Maine. Said town of Parkman paid out on account of the said Luella Harvey the sum of \$173.11. Said Luella Harvey never resided in the town of Parkman; Hiram Harvey, her husband, never resided in the town of Parkman. It is claimed that Hiram Harvey lived in the town of Swansville and that he afterwards lived in the town of Greenbush; some time after he went to live in Greenbush he moved to an island in the Penobscot river where he remained a short time and then moved again into Greenbush. He then went to Massachusetts, where he lived for quite a long period of time.

Your petitioners have investigated the matter carefully and find that it is a question of a good deal of doubt as to the settlement of Luella Harvey and her husband, Hiram Harvey.

They therefore pray, that a resolve may be passed to pay to the said town of Parkman the said sum of \$173.11 incurred as aforesaid.

A. S. MERRILL,

D. G. LEAVITT,

M. W. KNOWLES,

Overseers of Poor, Parkman.

On the fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, Luella Harvey with her husband, Hiram Harvey, was living in the plantation of Kingsbury in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine. Said Hiram Harvey had no property whatever. On said fourth day of February said Luella Harvey was taken violently insane. The town of Parkman in said county is the oldest adjoining town to Kingsbury plantation. The overseers of the poor of the town of Parkman were notified of the condition of the said Luella Harvey; they made an investigation; and on said fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, committed the said Luella Harvey to the insane asylum at Augusta, Me. The town of Parkman incurred and expended on account of said commitment and residence of the said Luella Harvey at said hospital the sum of \$173.11. Luella Harvey was the daughter of Reuben H. Pray, who in his life time lived in the town of Blanchard in the county of Piscataquis. Hiram Harvey at one time lived in the town of Swansville. In the year 1879, Hiram Harvey and Luella Pray were married at City Point, Belfast; in 1883 the said Hiram Harvey and Luella Harvey moved to the town of Greenbush where the said Hiram Harvey's mother lived; after living in the town of Greenbush some three years, it is claimed they moved upon Tomah island in the Penobscot river. They lived upon this island but a short time when they moved back to the town of Greenbush. In the year 1890 Hiram Harvey and his wife Luella Harvey went to Massachusetts, where they resided until the year 1896. The town of Swansville and the town of Greenbush both deny the settlement of Hiram Harvey in said towns and deny their liability for said bill.

The town of Parkman incurred this bill in the manner heretofore stated.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1903.

Report tabled pending acceptance, by Mr. MCKUSICK of Parkman,
and resolve with statement of facts ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*