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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 266

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of East Livermore.

Resolved, That the State treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the town of East Livermore the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-six cents, the same being to reimburse said town for expenses incurred in the relief of George W. Wing and his family, State paupers, the same to be paid when said claim shall be allowed by the governor and council: Provided also that said sum be accepted in full settlement of the claim of said town for State paupers to December 31, 1899.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of East Livermore asks to be reimbursed for money expended and expenses incurred in the support of George W. Wing and his family.

Stephen Wing, the father of George W. Wing, once had a pauper settlement in the town of East Livermore. George W. Wing was born in Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1826, and lived in said plantation until 1858 or 1859, without receiving any assistance as a pauper. In 1858 or 1859 he did receive assistance, but continued to reside in said Franklin plantation until December 31, 1867, without receiving further assistance. He then moved from Franklin plantation to Leeds, from Leeds to Livermore, from Livermore to Jay, from Jay back to Leeds, but at no time living in any one town long enough to acquire a pauper settlement, until he fell into distress in the town of Leeds in the year 1883, since which time he has been assisted more or less every year. When Wing and his family fell into distress in Leeds, the overseers of the poor of that town, supposing that he retained the settlement derived from his father, notified the town of East Livermore; the overseers of East Livermore acting upon the same presumption, and with insufficient knowledge of the facts, acknowledged the paupers and paid the bill, and continued to pay for their support until 1899, when, the facts having been discovered, the State, acting through the governor and council, assumed the support of the paupers and paid the town of Leeds for amount expended in their relief from February 17, 1899.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1903.

Reported by Mr. BRYANT, from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*