

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 524

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the town of New Portland.

Resolved: That the sum of three hundred twenty-two 2 dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the 3 treasurer of the town of New Portland for said town, the 4 same being for moneys paid by said town for the expense 5 of commitment and support of George Brown to "The State 6 School for Boys" and support of Joanna Brown and Jennie 7 Brown committed to "The Maine Industrial School for 8 Girls." The said George Brown, Joanna Brown, and Jennie 9 Brown having no pauper settlement in any incorporated 10 place in this State, but were at the time of their commitment, 11 being cared for by the town of New Portland, at the expense 12 of the State.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Accompanying resolve in favor of the town of New Portland. In 1896 or 1897 the parties referred to in this resolve became chargeable and were supplied by the town. In 1897 they were proven to be state paupers and were accepted by the State. Bills for their support were refunded by the State until the fall of 1903 when they were arrested by truant officers, and George Brown was committed to the State School for boys, and Jennie Brown and Joanna Brown to the Industrial School for girls. Since that time the town has paid for conveying George Brown to Portland and for his support \$193.16, and for the support of Jennie and Joanna Brown \$129.00, a total amount paid by the town since their committment of \$322.16.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, Augusta, March 13, 1907.

Reported by Mr. BARROWS from Committee on Claims, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.