

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 562

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of James W. Doughty.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is
2 hereby appropriated to be paid to James W. Doughty, for
3 medical services and supplies rendered destitute inhabitants
4 of Malaga Island as pauper supplies.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Malaga Island is on the east side of Casco bay, near Phippsburg. It has been a question for years whether it is unincorporated territory or a part of one of the towns of Sagadahoc or Cumberland, and, if so, of what town. Many of its inhabitants are and have long been paupers. While some of them were destitute and in need of relief, having contagious and other diseases, Dr. James W. Doughty of Phippsburg, rendered necessary professional services as pauper supplies, after notice to various towns, all of which denied liability, and no one of which was liable, as now appears. The state has at times aided the inhabitants, and on one occasion paid Dr. Doughty for services, but has had no funds available for the payment of the services first above mentioned, a reasonable compensation for which is the amount of this resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*