

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 172

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars
2 and seventy-six cents be appropriated to reimburse the town
3 of Lisbon, in the county of Androscoggin and State of
4 Maine, for money by it expended during the years 1902,
5 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906, in furnishing pauper supplies
6 to B. F. Abbott, a State pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

November 1st, 1902, Benjamin F. Abbott fell in distress in the town of Lisbon and received aid from the town and at no time since then has the town ceased to furnish supplies for him, his wife and four minor children, the oldest of whom is now about fifteen years of age. Mr. Abbott was born in Lowell, Mass., 1855, and time spent by him in various towns and cities of Maine prior to his distress November, 1902, is fully set forth in affidavits by himself and wife now in the Auditor's Office at Augusta. His wife was foreign born and had no prior residence in Maine as fully set forth in her affidavit. He is hopelessly paralyzed from locomotor ataxia, and has been since his distress in 1902. The town of Lisbon found on looking up his pauper settlement that he had none in this State and was able to convince the Governor and Council of the fact at their January term, 1908, and was reimbursed for expenditures made for said Benjamin F. Abbott, wife and four minor children for the year beginning January 1st, 1907. The town also was paid through the State Auditor's Office for the year ending December 31st, 1908. Having established the fact that he and his wife are without pauper settlement in this State, the town of Lisbon presents this resolve that it may be reimbursed for the amounts as set forth in attached bill of items for the several years.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*