

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 234

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of the City of Auburn.

Resolved: That the sum of six hundred and eighty-three
2 dollars and twenty-six cents be and the same is hereby appro-
3 priated to be paid by the treasurer of State to the City of
4 Auburn out of monies of the State not otherwise appropriat-
5 ed for money expended by the City of Auburn for the care
6 and support of Thomas or Tommie McNally, a State insane
7 pauper now deceased, and said sum shall be paid only on
8 vouchers produced by said City of Auburn and approved by
9 the Governor and Council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Thomas or Tommie McNalley was born in Lewiston, Maine, September 16, 1892, as near as can be ascertained. His mother's name was Lizzie McNally. His father was a man who came from Scotland or England, and went through a marriage ceremony with the mother, but afterwards a prior wife appeared from England, and he went off with her, deserting the mother of Thomas McNally. The mother of Tommie McNalley had no settlement or pauper residence in Maine.

The woman has disappeared and it is not known where she is. The boy was left at the Lewiston Poor Farm, and when about six months old was taken from that place by a man named Jules Pickard, who kept him from nine and one-half years, but did not adopt him, and threw him upon the City of Auburn as a pauper August 20, 1902.

After taking the boy, Pickard lived in Lewiston about four years—then in Auburn about two years—then in Montreal about two years—then in Great Falls, New Hampshire, about six months, after which he came to Auburn, about 1900, where he remained in charge of the boy until he turned him over to the city.

The boy was subject to fits, and always strange in his actions, and unmanageable. He was committed to the Reform School from Auburn February 8, 1903, and brought back from there on account of difficulty in controlling him, and committed to Auburn Jail, September 1, 1903, being taken from the jail by a French Priest, who took him to the Healy Asylum.

They were not successful in managing him there, and he was brought back to Auburn, and taken to the City Farm November 11, 1903, where he remained until February 8, 1907. On that date he was taken to the Insane Hospital at Augusta, where he continued until his death September 21, 1908.

No further information can be obtained as to his parents; but neither of them ever resided, so far as can be ascertained,

in Auburn, and Thomas McNalley was never properly a charge upon the City of Auburn, and never had any legal settlement in that city. The City of Auburn has expended the following amounts for his support, for which it asks to be reimbursed by the State:

September 5, 1902, medical attendance	3 00
Support on City Farm from August 20, 1902 to February 8, 1903, 22 weeks at \$2.00	44 00
Support on City Farm from November 11, 1903, to February 8, 1907, 167 weeks at \$2.00	334 00
Expense of commitment to Insane Asylum	7 65
Expense paid at Insane Asylum	294 61
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total claimed	\$683 26

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 18, 1909.

Reported by Mr. KAVANAUGH from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*