

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 335

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Joseph E. Jewett.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the
2 sum of twelve dollars and twenty cents to be paid to Joseph
3 E. Jewett of Vassalboro, the amount due said Jewett on
4 account of conveying one Harvey Wentworth to the State
5 School for Boys.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in
Legislature assembled:*

On October 21st, 1908, Joseph E. Jewett, deputy sheriff in and for the county of Kennebec, took one Harvey Wentworth upon a mittimus issued by George S. Hawes, a trial justice of Vassalboro, and conveyed him to the State School for Boys at South Portland, with the purpose of committing him to that institution.

Upon arrival at the said institution, the superintendent, Mr. Edwin P. Wentworth, examined the mittimus and found it as he states to be "faulty, defective and void, and the defects were of such a nature that the mittimus could not lawfully be so amended as to become legal." He therefore declined to receive the boy into the school.

It appears that the mittimus did not recite a statutory crime within the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, and for this reason the superintendent refused to receive the said Wentworth into the school. Mr. Jewett incurred certain expense, including transportation of himself and the boy to South Portland, dinner for himself and his prisoner and some articles of wearing apparel which were necessary for the boy. A complete list of his expenditures is given below:

Vassalboro to South Portland and return....	\$4 14
Expense for prisoner	2 21
Keeping prisoner one day	1 00
Stockings and necktie for prisoner.....	50
Twelve hours at \$0.30	3 60
Dinner for myself and prisoner.....	75
Total	<u>\$12 20</u>

Mr. Jewett acted in good faith in the matter, and it was no fault of his that the mittimus on which he endeavored to effect the commitment was defective. He therefore prays your Honorable Body to pay him for his time and money in this behalf expended.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 26, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*