

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 583

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Town of South Berwick.

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-nine
2 dollars and nine cents be and is hereby appropriated to be
3 paid to the treasurer of the town of South Berwick for
4 said town, the same being for moneys paid by said town
5 for the expense of commitment and support of John Cave
6 to the Maine Insane Hospital, and for the support of Frank
7 M. Spencer to the said hospital, the said Cave and Spencer
8 having no pauper settlement in any incorporated place in
9 this State, and for moneys paid by said town in purchasing
10 supplies furnished Edward Hillar at his home in said town,
11 said Hillar being an honorably discharged soldier of the
12 Civil War and being in a dependent condition in said town
13 and not having any pauper settlement in any place in this
14 State.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This resolve calls for \$959.09, on account of John Cave and Frank M. Spencer, both of whom were sent to the Insane Hospital, and Edward Hillar, a State pauper.

The amount claimed on account of each of these people is not stated, neither is it stated what year or years the expenses were incurred.

May 24th, 1906, the State paid South Berwick \$307.38 for expenses of John Cave to Feb. 28, 1905, and an order was passed by the Council authorizing the Treasurer of the Hospital to charge his support to the State in the future. It is probable that something in addition to the above amount had been charged to South Berwick by the Hospital before this order was passed by the Council, and if so, this is probably the bill that South Berwick now claims on account of Cave's support, but as the resolve does not give any dates or amounts, it is impossible to tell just what they do claim.

I do not find any record to show that the Spencer case has ever been before the Governor and Council.

In 1900 and 1901, the State paid South Berwick over \$300.00 on account of Edwin Hiller, who is probably the same person as Edward Hiller, named in the resolve. No claims have been presented to the Governor and Council since that time. It is probable that bills have been accumulating in the case for several years, but South Berwick will have to furnish dates and items to make the matter plain.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*