

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 596

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of State pauper David J. Elliott:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents be appropriated to reimburse the inhabitants of the town of Littleton for expenses incurred in furnishing support, medicine, medical attendance, and for burial expenses of David J. Elliott, State pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

David J. Elliott, a native of New Brunswick, born in the parish of Brighton, county of York, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, about 1840, lived in New Brunswick until he was about thirty-five years old, when he left the Province and came to the State of Maine, residing a short time in each of the towns of Smyrna and New Limerick, perhaps two or three years, from which place he went to the State of Wisconsin and remained there about a year, after which he returned to the State of Maine, and lived in the county of Aroostook until the time of his death in September, 1907, but never lived in any town in the State for five consecutive years except in the town of Littleton. He moved to the town of Littleton about 1897, remaining here about four years without receiving any assistance. By reason of an attack of rheumatism he was then disabled from work, and from that time until the time of his death was to a greater or less degree disabled and received assistance from the town of Littleton the last part of the time. He never lived in Littleton for five consecutive years without receiving pauper supplies. He was never naturalized in the United States.

The town of Littleton has been two or three times reimbursed by the State for supplies furnished the pauper, and the affidavits showing the facts above set forth, signed by said David J. Elliott, are on file in the several claims allowed by the State. One affidavit is dated September 13, 1905, and the second one October 15, 1906. The last expense incurred on account of this pauper, and for which the accompanying resolve is intended to reimburse the town, were expenses of last sickness and burial, and the pauper being dead no affidavit of his of course could be filed with the claim, and the board of selectmen at that time in office were not fully acquainted with the early history of the pauper, and the claim was not allowed by the auditor. The town of Littleton in good faith paid expenses on account of this pauper that have not been repaid them to the amount of \$79.75, as shown by the vouchers which are offered to the committee with this resolve, and the same are verified by the affidavit of two of the board of selectmen at that time in office, but the time for the allowance of this claim by the auditor has now gone by.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*