

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 186

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

RESOLVE, In Favor of the Town of Porter.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and four cents to
3 the town of Porter, said sum being the amount of reimburse-
4 ment on account of the maintenance of a free high school.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In relation to the accompanying resolve in favor of the town of Porter the following statement of facts may be given :

The town of Porter maintained during the year ending July one, nineteen hundred and ten a free high school of such grade as to entitle that town to a reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter seventy-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine for the amount of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and four cents with the exception of the fact that the school was maintained for only twenty-nine weeks while the act above referred to requires the minimum school year of at least thirty weeks. The failure of the town of Porter to maintain a session longer than twenty-nine weeks was owing to the fact that a contagion existing in the town rendered the continuance of the session a menace to the public health.

In view of the above it is earnestly recommended that the town of Porter receive aid on account of the free high school maintained in the same way as though the full provisions of the law regarding the length of the school year were met.