

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 551

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN RELATION TO CLAIM
OF ISLAND FALLS IN THE MATTER OF MARY
WILLETT, AN INSANE PAUPER (HOUSE DOC. 298).

STATE OF MAINE

Mary Willett, a minor, came to Island Falls some time during the year 1906 with her father and brother. Her father purchased a small farm and resided upon it until the fall of 1907, when he and his son sold the farm and left the town, and since that time the town authorities have not been able to locate either him or his son. Mary Willett resided in the town in the home of a relative of hers until January, 1908, and was taken insane and committed to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, where she remained until Feb. 3, 1909, when she was discharged; and the town has paid the amount asked for in their resolve for her expenses.

Her father was a resident of New Brunswick, and has never gained a pauper residence within the State of Maine. He is of French nationality, unable to speak any English. Since the discharge of Mary Willett the town has learned that she has been in Lewiston, where she has been recently recommitted to the insane hospital.

Mary Willett, Town of Island Falls, Maine,

To Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, Dr.

Admitted Jan. 10, 1908. Discharged Feb. 3, 1909.

1908

Jan. 31, 1/28, 3 night dresses @ 95c.,	\$2 85
Feb. 29, 7 2-7 wks. board @ \$4.50,	32 79

April 30, 4/14, 3 skirts @ .65,	\$1.95	
4/17, 2 wrappers @ 1.50,	3 00	
3 undervests @ .50,	1 50	
3 prs. pants @ .50,	1 50	
3 prs. hose @ .20,	60	
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May 31, 13 1-7 wks. board @ 4.50,		59 14
May 31, 5/1, 1 wrapper,	1 85	
5/12, 1 pr. shoes,	1 40	
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June 30, 6/1, 3 prs. pants @ .25,	75	
3 undervests @ .25,	75	
	<hr/>	1 50
Aug. 31, 3 mos. interest,		1 06
13½ wks. board @ 4.50,		59 14
Sept. 30, 9/10, 1 pr. corsets,		90
1909		
Nov. 30, 3 mos. interest,		1 99
13 wks. board @ 4.50,		58 50
Feb. 3, 9 2-7 wks. board @ 4.50,		41 79
Feb. 28, 3 mos. interest,		2 91
12/25, 1 handkerchief,		05
May 31, 3 mos. interest,		3 58
Aug. 31, 3 mos. interest,		3 64
Nov. 30, 3 mos. interest,		3 69
1910		
May 31, 5 mos. interest,		6 24
Aug. 31, 3 mos. interest,		3 84
Nov. 30, 3 mos. interest,		3 90
	<hr/>	\$299 31
	Credit.	
1908		
Mar. 19, Cash paid,		35 64
1910		
Dec. 27, Cash paid,		259 77
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Balance due Nov. 30, 1910,		\$3 90
Expense of commitment,		24 68