

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 31 A

STATE OF MAINE

Statement of Facts accompanying Resolve in favor of the town of Peru. (House Doc. No. 31)

In the year 1909 the Town of Peru expended the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars for the support of Horace A. Clark who was a state pauper. The Governor and Council, in the year 1910, investigated the case of Horace A. Clark, decided that he was a state pauper, and authorized the payment to the town of Peru of the 1910 bills which accrued on the account of said Horace A. Clark. But the above mentioned bill of two hundred and nineteen dollars for 1909 was not allowed because the claim was filed six days too late under Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1907.

The town of Peru now seeks to recover this sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars. There is no controversy in regard to the amount nor in regard to the justice of the claim. The purpose of this resolve is merely to remove a legal technicality.