

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 32 A

STATE OF MAINE

Statement of Facts accompanying Resolve in favor of the
Town of Island Falls. (House Doc. No. 32)

Mary Willett, a minor, came to Island Falls sometime 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 February 3rd, 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.