

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 58

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ninety-two dollars
2 and eighty-one cents, be, and the same is hereby appro-
3 priated, to be paid by the treasurer of state to the city of
4 Biddeford out of moneys of the State not otherwise appro-
5 priated, for money expended by the city of Biddeford for
6 the care and support of Joseph Leblonde a state insane
7 pauper (alien), and said sum shall be paid only on vouchers
8 produced by said city of Biddeford and approved by the gov-
9 ernor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Joseph Lablonde was an alien pauper, and was committed to the asylum at Augusta, March 31, 1906, and was a patient there until April 8, 1910, as appears by the statement of his account submitted by Manning S. Campbell, steward and treasurer of said asylum. The city of Biddeford has never been reimbursed in whole or in part for the care and support of the said Joseph Lablonde. The claim herewith submitted is based upon chapter 142 of the laws of 1905, and upon the decision of the court of last resort in this state, in the case of city of Waterville vs. city of Augusta, handed down a few months ago in which under precisely the same circumstances as here obtained, one Vigue was held to have been chargeable as a pauper to the state and not to the city. All the affidavits in this case are on file in the office of the state auditor and can be presented as evidence whenever wanted by the committee.