

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 174

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 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 Town of Sebec.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-six
2 dollars and sixty-six cents be and hereby is appropriated to
3 be paid to the town of Sebec for money expended in support
4 of Frank A. Lovering, an insane pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Frank A. Lovering came to the town of Sebec in the spring of 1909. Two months after settling here he became insane and was removed to the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta and one hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-six cents represents the necessary expenses of the town of Sebec in his behalf. In seeking his last residence we cannot find that he has resided in any one place a sufficient length of time to gain a residence.

It appears from our investigation of the matter that Frank A. Lovering was born in Topsfield, Me., Jan. 9, 1867. He lived there until he was about twenty years of age, when he went to Linneus, Me., where he lived two or three years. He then moved to Caribou. He lived there about a year and then moved to Van Buren. From there he moved to Edmunston, N. B., where he lived nearly five years. He then moved to Van Buren, Sept. 10, 1899. He moved from Van Buren to Fort Kent, in December, 1903, and from Fort Kent back to Van Buren, in October, 1904. He lived there until he moved to Sebec, in May, 1909.

Frederick Lovering, his father, went to Topsfield soon after the war, where he married Lavina Bean. He lived with her about one year and six months, when he disappeared, leaving his wife and son, Frank A. Lovering. We can learn no more of the movements of Frederick Lovering until he was admitted to the Soldier's Home at Togus from Penacook, N. H., June 28, 1895. He was transferred to the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C., where he died, Aug. 21, 1898.

From a personal examination of the town books of Van Buren we find that Frank A. Lovering was taxed only as a non-resident real estate owner for the year 1904, when he was in Fort Kent.

As we have made every effort to find the true residence of Frank A. Lovering, we feel that our town of Sebec should not be called upon to bear the burden of these expenses. Therefore we humbly petition to be reimbursed for the above mentioned amount.