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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 176

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 Oxford.

Resolved: That the sum of eighty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$89.28) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the town of Oxford, for money paid out for the support of Minnie Titus and her minor children, who were at the time said support was provided State paupers.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford ss.

January 13, 1913.

I, Frank L. Wilson of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on oath depose and say:

That the claim herewith submitted is for pauper supplies furnished by the town of Oxford to Minnie Titus and her minor children, Melvin, Viola, Mary A., Ruth M., John A., George

L. and Frank. The said Minnie Titus married one Ira Hobart Titus, Nov. 17, 1887, who at that time had a pauper settlement in the City of Auburn, and had never acquired any other pauper settlement in the State of Maine. In June, 1891, the said Ira Hobart Titus abandoned his family, left the State and has resided continuously outside of the State of Maine. Pauper supplies have been furnished to Minnie Titus and her said children by the town of Oxford, since A. D. 1891, and for which the City of Auburn has reimbursed Oxford, except for the supplies mentioned in the within claim, which were furnished to Minnie Titus and her said children in the years 1907, 8 and 9, amounting to eighty-nine and twenty-eight one-hundredths dollars. In A. D., 1909, the inhabitants of Oxford brought an action vs. the inhabitants of Auburn, to recover the above mentioned amount. It was agreed by counsel that the case be submitted to the presiding justice, upon an agreed statement of facts, for his decision. At the Supreme Judicial Court, March term, A. D., 1910, the Court ruled, that under the Statute R. S. Chapter 27, Sec. 4, that Titus and his family lost their settlement in Auburn by reason of Titus living for five consecutive years beyond the limits of the State, without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the State, and as the said Minnie Titus and children were living in the town of Oxford when they fell in distress, Auburn could not be held liable.

Roscoe Staples.

Frank L. Wilson.

Witness.

Ch. Overseers of Poor of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.

January 13, 1913.

Personally appeared the above named Frank L. Wilson and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true.

ROECOE F. STAPLES,

Justices of the Peace.