

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 209

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1913.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the town of Newport.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of thirty-nine dollars be and here-  
2 by is appropriated to be paid to the town of Newport to  
3 reimburse said town for pauper supplies furnished and  
4 money expended on account of William Stewart, a non-  
5 resident pauper.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN,  
ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Newport, Maine, January 25th, 1913.

September 26th, 1910, Mr. Leach of the board of municipal officers of the town of Newport was notified that a stranger at the town farm had a bad case of typhoid fever; Dr. O. R. Emerson was called to attend him by Mr. Leach and it was deemed advisable to take the patient to the Eastern Maine General Hospital, where he could be properly treated. He was taken there by Dr. Emerson and the town of Newport paid the bills, amounting to \$39.00 as per attached receipts. At the time the attention of the overseers of the poor of Newport was called to the stranger he was too sick to give any account of himself, and did not return to Newport after being discharged from the hospital. From what we can learn this man came to Maine from New Hampshire a short time before he was taken down with fever in this town; was tramping through the state; told our town farm agent that he had a sister residing at South Hadley Falls, Mass., named Mrs. Patrick LaBell; we understand that the then chairman of the board, Mr. W. E. Rackliff, wrote to this sister, but received no reply from the letter; Mr. Leach is quite positive as to this. From all we can learn by careful investigation this stranger was named William Stewart, and he had no pauper settlement or legal residence within the state of Maine. Bills paid by this town attached; we claim the sum of \$39.00 due on account of this expenditure and ask that the state reimburse the town of Newport in this sum.

E. R. LEACH,  
D. W. WHEELER,

Municipal Officers of the Town of Newport.  
State of Maine, Penobscot, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named officers,

Before me,

WM. H. MITCHELL,  
Justice of the Peace.