

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 340

House of Representatives, Feb. 26, 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 New Portland.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated in favor
2 of the town of New Portland the sum of seventy-one dol-
3 lars and sixty-seven cents, said sum being reimbursement
4 on account of a free high school maintained by that town
5 during the year ending July 1, 1912.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of New Portland maintained two high schools during the year ending July 1, 1912, one at New Portland village the other at North New Portland village. The school maintained at the latter place was discontinued after a session of twenty-nine weeks owing to the illness of the teacher of the school. Chapter seventy-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine requires that a free high school must be in session for at least thirty weeks in order that free high school aid as given by the state may be certified under the provisions of that act. In consequence of this provision no state aid was paid for the school at North New Portland. If it should be considered that the town is entitled to aid on account of the maintenance of this school the amount payable is seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents as the town would be entitled to a total payment on the part of the state of five hundred dollars and has already received for aid on account of the school at New Portland village and for tuition reimbursement the sum of four hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.