

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 432

House of Representatives, March 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 Milo.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty-three
2 dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$343.78) be and hereby is
3 appropriated to be paid to the town of Milo, to reimburse the
4 said town for its expenses in supporting Mary Lovering and
5 her three children, family of Frank A. Lovering, state
6 charges.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Frank A. Lovering was born in Topsfield, Maine. In the month of March, 1894, he married Miss Mary Bishop of Presque Isle; the marriage taking place in the town of Edmunston, Province of New Brunswick, Canada. From the time of their marriage in March, 1894, until December of the year 1899, they resided in the said town of Edmunston, Canada, running a boarding house at that place. In the month of December, 1899, they returned to this State and the town of Van Buren where Lovering engaged in business and continued to reside until the fall of the year 1903; in the month of September, 1903, they removed from Van Buren to Fort Kent, where Lovering engaged in business; they resided in Fort Kent a little over one year, returning to Van Buren late in the year 1904; they then resided in the town of Van Buren until the year 1908, when they removed to the town of Sebec, Maine. Lovering was here taken insane and was committed to the Insane Hospital at Augusta, from the said town of Sebec, on the eighteenth day of June, 1909.

In 1910 Mary Lovering and her three children removed from Sebec to this town of Milo and have resided here ever since.

In July, 1911, Mary Lovering called upon the town of Milo for assistance which was, after a thorough investigation of the necessity therefor, rendered her and she has been supported, in part, by this town ever since. It was, at first, believed that Lovering had gained a pauper settlement in the town of Van Buren and an action was brought against that town to recover the supplies so furnished to Mrs. Lovering; it was, however, later decided that no such settlement existed and this town of Milo is continuing to support Mary Lovering and her three children and the sum of three hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents has been expended in that behalf to January 1st, 1913. All three of the children are attending the public schools

and Mary Lovering assists in the support of herself and children in every possible manner. This claim cannot be recovered from the State in the usual manner, because of the failure to file the same with the proper authorities before the expiration of the year 1912, this delay being due to the hope that it could be recovered from the town of Van Buren. The family are clearly State charges and it is proposed to file claims with the proper authorities for all future support rendered them.