

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 460

House of Representatives, March 7, 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 Belmont.

*Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight
2 dollars and six cents be and hereby is appropriated to re-
3 imburse the town of Belmont for expenses of William L.
4 Brown, a destitute person having no settlement in the State.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

William L. Brown fell into distress in the town of Beelmont in 1911, and died in July of that year, or the very last of June. His condition was such that the expenses were high. The town cared for him as economically as the circumstances in the case would permit, and considerable time and money have been expended by the municipal officers in an effort to ascertain what town, if any, was liable for his support. It has been impossible to learn that he had any settlement. He had traveled about for a great many years, never remaining in one place for any length of time.

The town of Belmont has a small valuation and high tax rate, and cannot afford to stand the expense in this case.

It is therefore respectfully asked that the bills be assumed by the State in order that the town of Belmont may be relieved of what its inhabitants consider a burden that it should not be compelled to bear.