

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 831

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*House of Representatives, March 18, 1915.*

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

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the City of Biddeford.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of \$742.00, and that sum is hereby  
2 appropriated, be paid by the treasurer of the state to the  
3 city of Biddeford out of moneys of the state, not otherwise  
4 appropriated, for money expended by the said city of Bid-  
5 deford for the care and support of William Landry, late  
6 of said Biddeford, deceased, and his wife and family, dur-  
7 ing his lifetime, and for the support of Leocadie Landry,  
8 widow of the said William Landry, and the children of the  
9 said William Landry, since the decease of the said William  
10 Landry, as state paupers; and said sum shall be paid only  
11 on vouchers produced by said city of Biddeford, and ap-  
12 proved by the governor and council.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

William Landry and his wife and family were state paupers during the lifetime of the said William and Leocadie Landry, and her children and the children of the said William Landry, since the decease of the said Landry, were state paupers, and have been cared for and supported by the city of Biddeford, and in his, and their behalf, as aforesaid, large sums of money have been paid out and expended, as appears by vouchers, herewith to be produced, of the following parties:

O'Connor and Nadeau .....	\$3 75
Pierre A. Ledoux .....	4 75
O. Boucher .....	13 00
Tetrault & Bellerose .....	5 00
Benoit-Dunn Co. ....	1 00
Alphonse Menard .....	40 00
John F. Hannaway .....	29 00
Wilbur H. Durgin .....	<b>8 00</b>
M. C. Googins, Supt. City Farm....	<b>210 00</b>
John F. Emond .....	28 00
John F. Emond .....	7 00
Henry Gagnon .....	117 00
The F. F. Beauregard Co. ....	275 50
	<b>\$742 00</b>

The said William Landry, his wife and children, as appears by the sworn statement of his wife, Leocadie Landry, made the 15th day of December, 1914, and on file in the auditor's office, this state, shows that they had no pauper residence in the city of Biddeford during all the time that they were cared for and supported by the said city of Biddeford, and is as follows:

Her maiden name was Leocadie Gagnon. She was born in St. Gabrielle, P. Q., August 24th, 1880. She left there for Lewiston, with her mother and brothers, in March, 1892, and lived there until January 25, 1904. She was married on January 25th, 1904, to William Landry at Lewiston, and came to Biddeford the same day, and lived in Biddeford until May,

1904, then she went to South Berwick, Maine, lived there until June, 1905, then went to Salmon Falls, N. H., lived there until January 1st, 1906, then came to Biddeford and lived in Biddeford until the time of making said affidavit.

She was obliged to seek assistance from the city of Biddeford, June 1st, 1909, on account of the sickness of her husband, who was an epileptic. Her husband was killed at Old Orchard, April 5th, 1913, being struck by a train while in an epileptic fit. She had four children, as follows:

Marie Louise, born in South Berwick, November 18th, 1904, aged 10.

Marie Jeanne, born at Salmon Falls, N. H., November 20th, 1905, aged 9.

Willie, born in Biddeford, December 19th, 1907, aged 7.

Yvonne, born in Biddeford, May 28th, 1908, aged 6.

That during all of her married life, and previous to the death of her husband, she and her husband resided together at all of the places stated as having been the residence of either herself or husband foregoing.

That Leocadie Landry died in the city of Biddeford, January 7th, 1915.

Her husband's father's name was Louis Landry, and his mother's name was Vitaline Morin. She did not know the birthplace of her husband's father. Her husband, William Landry, was in Somersworth, N. H., September 6th, 1879; then in 1897, came to Biddeford, with his parents, lived there until 1901, and then went to Kennebunkport, where he remained until January 25th, 1904, then went to Lewiston.

Her father's name was Louis Gagnon, born in Canada, in 1853, never came to the United States, died in Canada in 1892.

Her mother's name was Rose Dalbec. She died in Lewiston in 1900. She was a pauper in the city of Lewiston. She had nobody in the state liable for her support.

The city of Biddeford has not been reimbursed in whole or in part for the care and support of the said William Landry, his wife and family, during his lifetime, nor for the support of the widow of the said William Landry and his children, given and rendered as appears by the statement of assistance above.