

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 373

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Day of Westfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Westfield for reimburse-
ment for expense incurred on account of state pauper.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and two dollars
2 be appropriated and paid to the town of Westfield for the
3 year nineteen hundred seventeen, said sum to be paid for
4 reimbursement of state pauper expenses.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The bills which this resolve covers were incurred in the fall of 1914, and the winter of 1915, on account of one John Kuusonen, a state pauper. Said Kuusonen came into the town of Westfield, and hired with one Mr. C. C. Jewell, to work on his farm, but was taken sick with typhoid fever and had no money or relatives, so was obliged to ask the town to help him. He was very sick, so a doctor and a nurse were furnished by the assessors of the poor.

The doctor's services amounted to	\$86.50
Nurse's services for 49 1-2 days,	137.50
Mr. C. E. Jewell's charges for board of said Kuusonen, 4 months, and board of nurse, and other necessary ex- penses,	178.00

Making a total of \$402.00

The overseers of the poor learned of said Kuusonen was a native of Finland and had no pauper settlement in the state. These bills were paid by the town of Westfield and itemized receipted bills were sent to the state with affidavit and were lost in transit.