

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 493

House of Representatives, March 6, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Ex-
pended for the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-five
2 dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of
3 reimbursing the town of Wilton for the money expended
4 on account of Audubon S. Wilson and family, state pau-
5 pers; and that the state treasurer be, and hereby is, author-
6 ized to pay and deliver said sum of twelve hundred and
7 ninety-five dollars to the treasurer of said town of Wilton.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Audubon S. Wilson was the son of Charles E. and Ruhamah Wilson; he was born in Perham plantation in 1878, and his father had his pauper settlement in Perham plantation when, in 1883, he deserted his wife and thus emancipated his minor children and went to Connecticut, and lived there from that time until his death a few years ago.

Audubon S. Wilson lived in Jay, Maine, until he was seventeen or eighteen years of age, when he came to Wilton, and lived in Wilton until May 1st, 1901, when with his mother he moved to Carthage, Maine, and remained there for one year, himself returning in April, 1902, but his mother remained in Carthage until the middle of June, 1902.

On July 4th, 1902, he married Bessie Coburn and lived in Wilton until October, 1902, when he moved to Perkins plantation with the intention of remaining there, but returned to Wilton in January, 1903, and lived in Wilton until May 17th, 1907, when he moved to Smithfield, Maine, and resided there upon a farm which he had bought, until April, 1908, when he again returned to Wilton. He resided in Wilton from that time until October, 1911, when it became necessary for his family to call upon the selectmen for pauper supplies. His family at that time consisted of himself, wife and four small children. Aid was furnished the family from the first of October, 1911, until May 29th, 1915, when it became possible for Mr. Wilson to support his family.

Audubon S. Wilson never gained a pauper settlement in any town in the State of Maine, after reaching the age of twenty-one years, and having been emancipated by his father, he took the settlement of his father at the time of emancipation, which was Perham plantation and which would thus make him and his family state paupers at the time aid was furnished them.

The various amounts expended for the support of Audubon S. Wilson and family amount to twelve hundred and ninety-five dollars.