

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 494

House of Representatives, Mar. 6, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ranney of Winn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in favor of the town of Chester.

Resolved: That the sum of twenty-eight dollars be, and
2 hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the town of Chester, to
3 reimburse said town for money expended for the burial of
4 Frank LeBritton, a state pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Frank LeBritton died January 23, 1915, of acute alcoholism, at the camp of the Thurston Operating Company, located on an unorganized township thirteen miles from Chester, the nearest organized town.

His body was viewed by a Coroner who ordered it brought to Chester. The Municipal Officers were unable to locate relatives or friends who would take the body, and buried it at an expense of twenty-eight dollars. Subsequent investigation showed deceased to be a native of New Brunswick who had not acquired a pauper residence in any town of this state. Attempts were made to communicate with relatives or friends in New Brunswick without success.