

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 497

House of Representatives, Mar. 6, 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 Washburn, Aroostook County.

Resolved: That there be appropriated the sum of Five 2 Hundred Dollars each for the years Nineteen Hundred 3 Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, last part, and for 4 the school years ending July first, of each of said years, re-5 spectively, or a sum equal to one thousand dollars, the same 6 to be used in reimbursing the town of Washburn, Aroostook 7 County, for money by it expended in maintaining a course 8 of agriculture in each of said years in its class "A" High 9 School, under the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, 10 Chapter one hundred eighty-eight.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amount of money referred to in the above resolve is for the town of Washburn as a reimbursement for money expended in maintaining a course of agriculture in Washburn High School for the school years ending July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914, respectively. The same being given under the Public Laws of 1911, Chapter 188.

The reason that the town failed to receive the reimbursement for the first of the above years was because the average attendance in the above course was eleven and a fraction when the laws require twelve.

The reason why the reimbursement was not made for the second year mentioned above was because the "returns" were not received by the State Superintendent of Schools as required by law. The local Superintendent of Schools claims that he made the above returns and that if they were not received at Augusta they were lost in transit. We are duplicating these returns and am seeking a reimbursement for each of the above years.

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