

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 550

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*House of Representatives, March 13, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE reimbursing the town of Orneville, for expenses  
incurred in the care and nursing of a state pauper.

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*Resolved,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the  
2 sum of forty-nine dollars to be paid to the town of Orne-  
3 ville, in the county of Piscataquis, to reimburse said town  
4 for its expenses incurred in the care, nursing and medical  
5 attendance of one Fred Spencer, a state pauper.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Fred Spencer, above named, moved into the town of Orneville the last of April or the first of May, A. D. 1916. He had lived there for a short period once before. He had no property and no particular occupation, but worked at odd jobs as a common laborer.

The latter part of August, 1916, he was stricken down with typhoid fever and called on the overseers of the poor of Orneville for help. After an investigation by said overseers, it was determined by them, that he had fallen into distress, and was in need of immediate relief, and accordingly procured the necessary care and relief and medical attendance.

Soon after the man's recovery he left the town and has never returned, and was residing in the town of Dexter when last heard from.

The selectmen of said town of Orneville have used all possible means to ascertain if the man has a pauper settlement in any town in the state, but are unable to find that he has ever gained one. They found on investigation that he had lived in the plantation of Katahdin Iron Works, in the towns of Williamsburg, Milo, Brownville, Dover and Dexter, but at no place longer than two years, and his parentage is so obscure that no evidence of a derivative settlement could be found.