

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 609

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*House of Representatives, March 20, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle.*

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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 Presque Isle for Money  
Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper.

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*Resolved:* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the  
2 sum of two hundred and three dollars and five cents for the  
3 purpose of reimbursing the town of Presque Isle for money  
4 paid out on account of expenses of the last sickness and  
5 death of one Thomas Milligan, a pauper.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Thomas Milligan was found in Presque Isle, destitute and in the last stages of tuberculosis, and as no fit place was available in Aroostook county he was sent to the Old Town Hospital where he received the best of care at the least expense. Old Town paid his hospital and burial expenses which were reimbursed to Old Town by Presque Isle, amounting to \$203.05.

According to Milligan's own statements he knew practically nothing of his early life but was under the impression that he was born in Portland, Maine. Portland denies liability.

Milligan was a tramp all his life and did not acquire a residence outside of his birthplace as far as can be ascertained.

It is a case that gives no remedy to the town of Presque Isle under the general law and the town can be repaid only through a special Act of the Legislature.