

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 16

House of Representatives, January 17, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Houlton, House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby resolve was referred to Committee on Claims and on further motion of same gentleman was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lausier of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE to reimburse the city of Biddeford for money paid
to soldiers' and sailors' dependents. .

Resolved: That there be paid to the city of Biddeford
2 the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy
3 cents to reimburse said city for money paid to soldiers' de-
4 pendants in the year nineteen hundred seventeen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In the year of nineteen hundred and seventeen the city of Biddeford paid to the following named persons, who were proved to be dependents of soldiers, the amount of money opposite their respective names:

Adeline Letarte	\$ 50.86
James Fearon	14.29
Clara Blouin	89.71
Florina Nadeau	89.71
Delia Martel	50.86
Bertha G. Trafton	8.00
Louise Wakefield	50.86
Delina Moreau	15.71
Alice Dehertre	89.71
Lucianna Bourassa	44.00
Alice Gillette	17.71
Marie Wood	8.57
Merle Hodgdon	12.57
Edna S. Small	14.14
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	\$556.70

The money was paid by the city to these dependents figuring from the time of induction of the soldiers into the service. By ruling of the Governor and Council it was decided that the time began at the application of the dependent, rather than from the time of the induction of soldiers. The city had already paid out these amounts and there was no law by which the city could be reimbursed except by special act of the Legislature. Upon recommendation of a member of the Governor's Council, this resolve is presented to the Legislature to reimburse the city for the money spent as above stated.