

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 361

House of Representatives, March 21, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Varney from Committee on Education and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Oakfield for Two-thirds Secondary School Tuition.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of ninety-eight dollars to be paid to the town of Oak-
3 field, it being two-thirds of the sum of one hundred forty-
4 seven dollars, payable by the state to said Oakfield in the
5 years nineteen hundred and sixteen to nineteen hundred and
6 twenty, both inclusive, but not reported to the superinten-
7 dent of public schools, through no fault of the superintend-
8 ing school committee of the town of Oakfield.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Two girls of a family in Oakfield during the years nineteen hundred and sixteen to nineteen hundred and twenty, both inclusive, attended the Houlton high school, and bills for tuition of these two pupils are said to have been mailed by the school authorities of Houlton to the superintendent of schools of Oakfield, and to the superintendent of the district in which Oakfield has been classed, but never brought to the attention of the superintending school committee of Oakfield until after the first day of September nineteen hundred and twenty. Suit was brought upon the bills, and the town of Oakfield has paid the full sum of one hundred forty-seven dollars. If the superintendent of schools of Oakfield had reported to the superintending school committee of that town on each of these years the amount due for tuition, the state would have reimbursed Oakfield in the sum of two-thirds of the amount paid each year, upon report from the superintending school committee of such town to the state superintendent of schools before the first day of September of each preceding school year, under the provisions of section eighty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes.