

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 454

H. P. 475

House of Representatives, Mar. 25, 1927.

Reported by Mr. King from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marden of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Unity for Support
of a State Pauper.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Unity, the sum of six hundred and
3 ninety dollars and eighty-eight cents, to reimburse said town
4 for money expended for support of James W. Dunbar, a
5 state pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

James W. Dunbar came to the town of Unity to work in the canning factory in July, 1925, and it became necessary on account of sickness for the town to help him very soon thereafter. His condition was such that he had to have entire support, at large expense, from that time until June, 1926. The Selectmen of Unity have made every possible effort to fix the liability, but have been unable to do so. He claimed that he was born in 1866; that his father died about ten years later; that his mother then went to New Brunswick to live with her people and remained there for many years, finally returning to this State, where she died a few months later. He claimed that he had lived and worked in many places, without having any home, and that he had never been married, and the Selectmen of Unity believe that his statements were correct. His present whereabouts are unknown to the Selectmen of Unity.

It would not be fair for the town to stand this expense, and the Selectmen of Unity feel that the State should reimburse the town.