

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 488

H. P. 820 House of Representatives, Mar. 25, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Reimbursing the Town of Island Falls for Money
Paid to the Family of Josiah H. Hunt, a Soldier of the
World War.

Resolved: That the sum of six hundred and fifteen dol-
2 lars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the year nineteen
3 hundred and twenty-seven to be paid to the town of Island
4 Falls to reimburse said town for payments made by said
5 town to the dependents of Josiah H. Hunt, a soldier of the
6 World War, by virtue of and under the public law of nine-
7 teen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred sixty-eight.

STATEMENT OF FACT

After Josiah H. Hunt was discharged from the Army he was taken sick from a disease, as the town was informed, contracted while in the army. Compensation was asked of the government through the Houlton Chapter of the Red Cross. The officials of the Red Cross called the attention of the town authorities of the law named above and insisted that Mr. Hunt's family should receive aid, which the town granted. Afterwards the government declined to grant compensation and the state refused to reimburse the town on that ground.