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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 130

S. P. 99

In Senate, Feb. 23, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Mitchell of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Smyrna for Support of John Pomeroy, a Civil War Veteran.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to 2 be paid to the town of Smyrna the sum of fifteen hundred 3 and forty-five dollars, to reimburse said town for expenses 4 of the support of John Pomeroy, a Civil war veteran.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This account covers the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926. John Pomeroy has never been able to procure a United States pension for the reason that there is a charge of desertion against him, but it has always been claimed by people who know him that this charge is unjust; that he rendered good service and that he should have a United States pension. Not being able to get this pension, and being old, infirm and without means, it is necessary for the town to provide for him. The town asks reimbursement from the state on the ground that he served in the Civil War. The Legislature of 1923 appropriated money for his support to the close of the year 1922.