

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 296**

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S. P. 188

In Senate, March 29, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Drake of Sagadahoc.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Phippsburg for Burial Expenses of the Child of John Murphy, Jr., a Former Resident of Malaga Island.

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Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to  
2 be paid to the town of Phippsburg, the sum of twenty-six  
3 dollars, to reimburse said town for money expended for  
4 burial expenses of the child of John Murphy, Jr., a former  
5 resident of Malaga Island.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Selectmen of Phippsburg do not consider that their town should be required to stand the expense of assistance to former residents of Malaga Island. As the island was purchased by the State and the inhabitants forced to move to the main land, it seems only fair that the State should protect the nearby towns from any expense resulting from the action of the State in breaking up the Malaga Island colony.