

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 39

H. P. 95

House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Claims and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kitchen of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Presque Isle for Support of the Family of Mitchell Bear, Indians.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Presque Isle, the sum of one thou-
3 sand five hundred eighty-five dollars and sixty-five cents,
4 to reimburse said town for money expended for support of
5 the family of Mitchell Bear, Indians.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This family has had support from the town of Presque Isle for a number of years. The Legislature of 1927 passed a resolve to reimburse the town, but the greater portion of the account was omitted through error, and this resolve is to cover the balance.

This family never had any settlement in Presque Isle, and there is no evidence that they ever acquired a settlement in any other town. Under a law passed by the Legislature of 1925, all Indians falling into distress in the State, not belonging to the Penobscot or Passamaquoddy Tribes, are supported as state paupers, but this account is too old to be paid without a Special Resolve.