

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 85

H. P. 288

House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Powers of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Caribou for Support
of Gretchen B. Rogers, a State Pauper.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Caribou, the sum of nine hundred
3 sixty-nine dollars and seven cents, to reimburse said town
4 for money expended for support of Gretchen B. Rogers, a
5 state pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Gretchen B. Rogers is a person of unsound mind. Her age is about thirty-one years. Her parents were born in New Brunswick. She was born in Caribou, and lived with her father until she was six years old, when she moved with him to Massachusetts. She lived in Massachusetts and in different places in Canada until she was twenty-one years of age. She then came back to Caribou, and has lived in Caribou and Washburn the greater part of the time until she was committed to the Bangor State Hospital in May, 1928. Undoubtedly she will be transferred from the hospital to the Pownal State School.

Her father, Biggs Rogers, paid her board in Caribou from April, 1920, until the fall of 1925. He lived in Massachusetts during that time. His present whereabouts are unknown. The Selectmen of Caribou claim that Gretchen B. Rogers did not acquire a settlement in that town because of her mental incapacity.

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