

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 108

H. P. 383. House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. King of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Orono to Assist in the
Support of Pauper.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the
2 sum of seven hundred dollars, for bills and expenses paid
3 on account of Sarah E. Murphy by the town of Orono;
4 and that an additional sum of two hundred and fifty dol-
5 lars be, and hereby is, appropriated to aid and assist in the
6 care of said Sarah E. Murphy for the year nineteen hun-
7 dred twenty-nine; and further, a sum of two hundred and
8 fifty dollars for the care and custody of Sarah E. Murphy
9 for the year nineteen hundred thirty.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Sarah E. Murphy is a woman about sixty-five years of age and is afflicted with asthma. She evidently has lived in different places, but was born in the town of Frankfort, and during her lifetime has very rarely lived in one place for more than one or two years at a time. Sometime during the summer of nineteen hundred twenty-three, she fell into distress and the town of Orono gave her aid. The town of Orono has spent already a matter of seven hundred dollars upon her, and it is very doubtful as to whether she is a state pauper or whether she belongs to the town of Frankfort. It would be very expensive to test out the question as to where she belongs, and the town of Orono feels that the state should reimburse it for the moneys they have already expended, and make a small appropriation for the next two years to take care of her, as she is quite seriously ill and will be unable to live very much longer.