

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 146

H. P. 507

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. Wing of Kingfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Payment of the Expenses of Tancerede Morin, an Employee of the State Highway Commission.

Resolved: That the sum of nine hundred ninety-nine
2 dollars and seventy-five cents, be, and hereby is, appropri-
3 ated for payment to the parties hereinafter mentioned, the
4 sums set against their respective names, for expenses of
5 Tancerede Morin, an employee of the state highway com-
6 mission:

Minnie A. Savage,	\$295.00
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A. M. Ross, M. D.,	100.00
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T. W. Brimigion, M. D.,	212.00
C. C. Taylor & Co.,	19.50
Guy B. Durrell,	373.75
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	\$999.75

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In July, 1928, a workman named Tancerede Morin, who was employed on the Arnold Trail in Franklin County, had an attack of appendicitis and was sent to the Stratton Hotel by Arthur H. Hill, the Superintendent in charge of the work.

Mr. Hill supposed that Mr. Morin's expenses would be payable under the Workman's Compensation Act, but the Industrial Accident Commission decided that the case did not come within the law, for the reason that there did not appear to be sufficient evidence that Mr. Morin's sickness was caused by his work.

Mr. Hill and others, who had to do with the work, were of the opinion that the trouble was caused by a strain, as Mr. Morin had been handling heavy timber during the day before he had the attack. He was brought to Stratton in the middle of the night. He was in a critical condition and suffering intense pain, and it was inhuman to try to move him any further.

As Mr. Morin was not cared for as a pauper, his bills could not properly be paid as pauper bills, and there does not appear to be any way in which the parties who cared for him can receive their money, except by special resolve of the legislature.

Mr. Morin belonged in Woburn, Province of Quebec, and returned there as soon as he was well enough to travel.