

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 161

H. P. 581

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. White of Dyer Brook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Smyrna for Burial of
Persons Having No Known Settlement in the State.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Smyrna, the sum of one hundred
3 nineteen dollars and three cents, to reimburse said town for
4 money expended for burial of persons having no known
5 settlement in the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

During the influenza epidemic, early in the year 1919, Maurice Kelley and Louis Augustine died at T. No. 8, R. 4, W. E. L. S., known as Howe Brook, and the town of Smyrna being the nearest town was called upon to take care of their remains and pay the burial expenses. As they died in an unorganized place and had no known settlement in the state, the town of Smyrna had no way of getting reimbursement for the money which it paid out. The expense was \$60.63 in the Kelley case. and \$58.40 in the Augustine case.