

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 195

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H. P. 654      House of Representatives, February 5, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Sanford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Sanford for Support  
of Grace Willey, Having No Known Settlement in the  
State.

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Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to  
2 be paid to the town of Sanford, the sum of one hundred  
3 sixty-five dollars, to reimburse said town for money expend-  
4 ed for support of Grace Willey, having no known settlement  
5 in the state.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Grace Willey had help in the town of Sanford to the amount of \$165.00 in September, 1927, and March, 1928. The information which she gave the overseers of poor of the town of Sanford indicated that she had lived in the town of North Berwick long enough to acquire a settlement, but it is claimed by the officials of the town of North Berwick that this is not correct and that she never acquired a settlement in that town.

She was 43 years of age and was born in Rochester, N. H. She was married in Somersworth, N. H., in April, 1911, to Arthur A. Willey. She stated that her husband had been in state prison in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. In all probability she never acquired a settlement in the State of Maine and the officials of the town of Sanford feel that the state should assume the expense for assistance furnished her by that town.