

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 196

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H. P. 655      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 Percy E. Chapman, Having No Known Settlement in  
the State.

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Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated  
2 to be paid to the town of Sanford, the sum of one hundred  
3 seventy-nine dollars, to reimburse said town for money ex-  
4 pended for support of Percy E. Chapman, having no known  
5 settlement in the state.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

This resolve is for assistance furnished Percy E. Chapman between June 24th and October 11th, 1927. He came into the town of Sanford from Lebanon during the month of June of that year. Every possible effort has been made to determine whether or not he had a pauper settlement in the State of Maine, but there is no evidence that he had such settlement.

He lived in Massachusetts for several years and was married there, and it is supposed that he lost the settlement which he appears to have had at one time in the town of Kittery, Maine. Statements made by him as to his former places of residence, with the length of time in each place, were found to be incorrect. His widow and children are now being supported as paupers in the city of Malden, Mass.