

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 197

H. P. 656.

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Wells.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Lebanon for Support
of Percy E. Chapman, Having no Known Settlement in
the State.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to be
2 paid to the town of Lebanon, the sum of seventy dollars, to
3 reimburse said town for money expended for support of
4 Percy E. Chapman, having no known settlement in the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Percy E. Chapman fell into distress in the town of Lebanon in May 1927, and was given medical attendance at the expense of that town during May and June to the amount of \$70.00. During the latter part of June he moved into the town of Sanford, where he also had pauper assistance until his death.

He made different affidavits as to his former places of residence, but it was afterwards found that they were not correct, and it has been impossible to place the liability for his support upon any town in the state. He was in Massachusetts several years, finally coming back and leaving a family in Massachusetts. There does not appear to be any way to determine the actual length of time that he was in Massachusetts, but it is believed that he lost his settlement in the state of Maine. He was born in Kittery on May 28, 1877, and probably had a settlement in that town at one time. His widow and children are living in Malden, Mass., and receiving pauper assistance from that city.