

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 201

H. P. 660 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 Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Whitefield for Support
of William F. Taylor and Family, State Paupers.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Whitefield, the sum of two hundred
3 thirty-one dollars and twelve cents, to reimburse said town
4 for money expended for support of William F. Taylor and
5 family, state paupers.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The town of Whitefield assisted William F. Taylor and family between May 23, 1927 and January 14, 1928, to the amount of \$231.12. The selectmen did not make claim against the state at that time, for the reason that they did not know that the family were state paupers, but it appears that they lost their settlement in the State of Maine by living in Haverhill, Massachusetts, from April, 1918, to June, 1923. They did not acquire a settlement in Haverhill, for the reason that they had pauper assistance while there.

Mr. Taylor is now in the Maine State prison. His family moved out of Whitefield early in 1928 and had assistance in other towns until the children were finally committed to the State Board of Children's Guardians. The whereabouts of Mrs. Taylor are unknown. The children were taken into custody, for the reason that their mother was not competent to take care of them, even if provided with the means.