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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 221

S. P. 196 House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Claims and 500 copies ordered printed. In concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the City of Lewiston for Support of Girard and Oscar Levesque.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to 2 be paid to the city of Lewiston, the sum of two hundred 3 ninety-four dollars and thirty cents, to reimburse said city 4 for money expended for support of Girard and Oscar 5 Levesque, children in custody of the state board of child-6 ren's guardians.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

These children were in the custody of the State Board of Children's Guardians, and a portion of their support was charged to the City of Lewiston, as provided by law in such cases, and paid by the City of Lewiston with the supposition that the children had a settlement in that city. It was afterwards learned that they had a settlement in the town of Madawaska and the town of Madawaska is now contributing towards their support, but the city of Lewiston had no way of collecting from the town of Madawaska; that town has been requested to pay, but refused to do so.

It is unfair for the City of Lewiston to stand this expense, and it seems proper that the State should reimburse the City. Full details in the case are on file in the office of the Department of Public Welfare.