

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 245

H. P. 778 House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clifford of Garland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Garland for Support
of the Family of Benjamin T. Sinclair.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to
2 be paid to the town of Garland, the sum of one hundred
3 ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents, to reimburse the town
4 of Garland for money expended for support of the family
5 of Benjamin T. Sinclair.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Benjamin T. Sinclair and family had assistance in the town of Garland in 1927. The evidence showed conclusively that Mr. Sinclair had no settlement in the state but that his wife and children had a settlement in the town of Anson. His wife derived this settlement from a former husband, from whom she was divorced before her marriage to Mr. Sinclair. So much time elapsed before the necessary information could be procured that the town of Garland could not legally collect from the town of Anson; the law requiring that notice shall be given in such cases inside of ninety days.

The selectmen of the town of Garland feel that the state can properly assume these expenses and that their town should not be burdened with the support of paupers who do not belong there, particularly when they made every possible effort to fix the liability, but were unable to do so in season to recover from the town of Anson.