

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 49 House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Littlefield from Committee on Claims and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Frankfort.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the town of Frankfort to reimburse the said town for the money due it for the year July one, nineteen hundred twenty-seven to July one, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, inclusive, on account of sub-section three of section two hundred ten of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section three of section two hundred ten of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, a town is entitled on account of schools closed and pupils conveyed to another school to the extent of one-half the amount paid, not to exceed one hundred dollars. In other words, such closing of the school and conveyance of pupils is classified as equivalent to a teaching position. It is the duty of the superintendent of schools to file information of this nature in his statistical report each year in order to enable the town to secure this apportionment.

Because of the negligence of school officials in the town of Frankfort such information was not filed on account of:

1. Black School. July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928, inclusive.

Because of the negligence of officials this information was not forthcoming to the department of education and hence the amounts were not paid. Having passed beyond the stage when they could be paid from current accounts, the only alternative is through claim to the legislature.