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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Liability for Support of a Pauper in the Town of Gouldsboro.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

The state of Maine shall, and hereby does, release any and all claims that it may have against the town of Gouldsboro in the matter of Theodore Davis, a pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Theodore Davis, the pauper in question, was born at Portland, November 4, 1919, the illegitimate son of Minnie Florence Davis, who was the illegitimate daughter of Addie Lunt.

Minnie was born at Long Island Plantation, December 1, 1899, her mother at that time being unmarried. Her mother was then a resident of Long Island and the widow of Calvin Lunt who died at Long Island Plantation, in December, 1898. The mother, whose name was then Addie Lunt, married Charles E. Davis, also of Long Island, July 21, 1900.

At the time of the birth of Theodore, Minnie was a state charge. It appears that she was placed in charge of the Maine Children's Home Society by her father, January 27, 1910, and was in charge of the State when her child was born at Portland, in November, 1919.

Theodore is still being supported by the state and the bills are coming to the town of Gouldsboro who has so far refused to pay.