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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

**I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N**

**RESOLVE, to Reimburse the Town of Benton, for Burial Expenses of
J. Wilkes Hall, a Veteran of the Civil War.**

Town of Benton; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby
is, appropriated, to be paid to the town of Benton, the sum of \$100 as a
full and final settlement against the state for the expenses of the burial of
J. Wilkes Hall, a veteran of the Civil war; said sum to be paid from the
general state funds.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

J. Wilkes Hall, a veteran of the Civil war, died on April 5, 1932, and his burial expenses were paid by the town of Benton. The claim might have been collected from the federal government if an effort had been made to do so within a reasonable time, but it was too late when the claim was made and the officials of the town of Benton feel that the state should reimburse the town, in view of the fact that the state law provides for payment in such cases to the amount of \$100.