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Referred to Committee on Claims, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Baker of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE to Reimburse the City of Gardiner for Sanatorium Treatment of Sylvester Van Sickle and Aid to Dependent Children of Cora Van Sickle.**

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**City of Gardiner; reimbursed. Resolved:** That the sum of \$1,648.31 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the city of Gardiner, to reimburse said city for sanatorium treatment of Sylvester Van Sickle and aid to dependent children in the case of Cora Van Sickle; said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

In 1945, the city of Gardiner was notified that Sylvester Van Sickle was a patient in the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron and according to the records of the institution his settlement was Gardiner. The overseer of the poor immediately informed the department of institutional service that his settlement was not Gardiner. Nothing was heard about the matter until October 1948 when the city of Gardiner received a bill for A. D. C. for children of Sylvester Van Sickle and Cora Van Sickle to whom Mr. Van Sickle was married in 1941. At that time, Mr. Van Sickle was residing in South Portland, Maine. Grace Van Sickle, the first wife of Sylvester Van Sickle, who divorced him in 1941 said he deserted her in the spring of 1939 and that he never returned to Gardiner to live after that date. It is not known that he had any special place of abode between the spring of 1939 and January 1941.