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Legislative Document

No. 268

S. P. 107

In Senate, January 27, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemption of Veterans.

Reimbursement to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$1,755.63 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the year 1954 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the provisions of subsection XI of section 6 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes:

Albion	\$ 98.54
Cambridge	80.76
Carroll Plantation	93.99
Chelsea	296.44
Cornish	168.76
Lamoine	111.89
Lee	196.83
Machiasport	338.30
Penobscot	145.64
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Randolph	49.73
Somerville	174.75

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The towns listed have complied with the provisions of subsection XI of section 6 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, and have submitted proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. They are therefore entitled to reimbursement under the portion of the above subsection which reads as follows:

“Cities and towns granting such exemptions shall have a valid claim against the state to recover 70% of the taxes lost by reason of this exemption as exceeds 3% of the total tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, and such claims shall be presented to the legislature next convening.”

This provision became effective August 8, 1953; hence the present resolve relates only to loss of tax occurring since that date.