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## N I N E T Y - E I G H T H      L E G I S L A T U R E

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### Legislative Document

No. 917

S. P. 339

In Senate, February 21, 1957

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### RESOLVE, Reimbursing Knox County General Hospital for Certain Aid.

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**Knox County General Hospital; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$1,448.93 to be paid to Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, Maine, for hospitalization for Barbara Townsend, Phyllis Peters, Baby Peters, Charles Keene, Beatrice McGraph, all of Rockland, Alvine Rackliffe of Spruce Head, Almacia Upham, Charlene Harris, Baby Harris, all of Union, Elmer Hopkins, No. Haven, and Dora Heath, Warren, Maine.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above mentioned names represent a group of people to whom service was rendered by the Knox County General Hospital and for which no payment was received. They are people who would otherwise have been eligible for state aid, but for whom no application was made. In most instances these people felt that they would be able to meet the cost of their hospitalization without assistance. Because of complications which caused a longer period of illness than would be expected the amount of the bill rose beyond their ability to pay. By the time this was determined the accounting quarter for state reimbursement had passed. They would be considered hardship cases, and not people who simply refused to pay.