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H. P. 237 House of Representatives, February 3, 1959. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Reed of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, In Favor of Town of Woolwich for Aid to Henry Ehler.

Town of Woolwich; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund, the sum of \$504.81 to be paid to the Town of Woolwich for aid given to Henry Ehler, state pauper.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

For a number of years Mr. Henry Ehler has been a pauper case for the Town of Woolwich, reimbursed as a non-settled case by the State of Maine. Each month the town would be billed for Henry Ehler's upkeep, and upon proper application to the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of General Relief, would be reimbursed for such expenditures.

Inadvertently, no requests were made to the State for reimbursement of the account from March 1st, 1956 to April 1oth, 1957. However, the town did receive a check from the Division of General Relief in the amount of \$128.70, covering reimbursement of the case for February, March and April of 1957. From that time on, the town has submitted formal applications each month and has been reimbursed for costs up till September 1st, 1957 when the State took over this case directly.

Accordingly, the selectmen of the Town of Woolwich respectfully petition the Legislature to approve charges of \$504.81, covering the period from March 1st, 1956 to January 31st, 1957.