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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 550

S. P. 185

In Senate, January 27, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mendell of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Fred P. Haskell of New Gloucester for Fire Damage.

Fred P. Haskell; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,145.54 to be paid to Fred P. Haskell of New Gloucester, as full and final settlement for the damage done to his home and personal property, on November 12, 1962 caused by fires and other malicious damage, allegedly performed by inmates of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 12, 1962 a fire was discovered in the home of Mr. Fred P. Haskell in New Gloucester, the family being away from home at the time. When neighbors and the fire department gained access they found that papers, wood and furniture and other combustible material had been gathered in piles and ignited upon carpets and floors of various rooms. These fires were extinguished but had caused considerable damage to walls, carpets, valuable antique furniture and personal property. Further investigation located three boys, allegedly inmates of Pineland Hospital and Training Center, hiding in the shed and out-buildings of the residence.