

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 177.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of D. L. Fields and A. R.
Devereux.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby
2 directed to pay to D. L. Fields and A. R. Devereux
3 the sum of five hundred dollars for the arrest and
4 delivery into custody of James N. McFarland.
5 The same being one-half of the amount of a re-
6 ward offered by the Governor of the State on the
7 16th day of November, A. D. 1886, for the arrest,
8 return and delivery into custody of Calvin P.
9 Graves and James N. McFarland.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

On the 8th day of November, 1886, Lyman O. Hill of East Machias, and Chas. Niles of Wesley, in this State, were murdered, and at once Governor Robie issued a notice of a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest, return and delivery into custody of Calvin A. Graves and James McFarland of the town of Hancock, who were charged with the murder. Notice of this reward was given in a despatch through the associated press on Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1886. McFarland was arrested by D. L. Fields, sheriff, and A. R. Devereux, Deputy Sheriff of Hancock county, on the evening of Nov. 14th, and delivered into the custody of the jailer of Washington county on Nov. 15th. Fields and Devereux ask for one-half of this reward, and the Governor and Council do not feel that they can pay over one-half, as by the terms of the reward it was payable upon the arrest and delivery of both, so refer the matter to the Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 25, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Claims by Mr. NEWBERT of Appleton;
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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*