

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 294.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars  
2 (\$250) and interest from July 3, 1890, be and is hereby  
3 is appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing Charles W.  
4 and George W. Pye for money paid by them to the state  
5 for property for which the state had no valid title.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

July 3, 1890, Charles W. and George W. Pye bought of the State of Maine, Cyrus A. Packard, land agent at that time, Big Wood Island, lying west of Small Point in Casco Bay. The object of this purchase was for the fishing privilege. When they bought the island in good faith that the state owned it, sometime after, C. P. Ingraham or his heirs sued the said Pyes for rent. They employed Benj. Thompson, Esq., to defend them, and after looking the title up, he advised the Pyes to settle as he, (Thompson) was satisfied the state had no title in the island when deeded to the Pyes, so he had to pay the rent and buy the island at a larger price than the first paid, and now the Pyes ask the state to refund the money paid by them (\$250) together with interest. They have also been to a large expense in defending what they considered a good title given them by the state.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 6, 1895. } 1

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