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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 322

House of Representatives, March 4, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Murchie from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

RESOLVE, Authorizing Michael Burns to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine.

Resolved: That Michael Burns of Augusta in the County

- 2 of Kennebec and State of Maine, the respondent in criminal
- 3 proceedings brought by the State of Maine in eighteen
- 4 hundred eighty-seven for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,
- 5 be and he hereby is authorized to bring a suit at law in
- 6 the supreme judicial court in the county of Kennebec, with-
- 7 in one year from the first day of October, in the year of
- 8 our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen, against the State of
- 9 Maine to recover damages sustained on account of such 10 prosecution.

The writ issuing out of said supreme judicial court under 2 the authority of this resolve shall be served on the secre-3 tary of state by an attested copy thirty days before the 4 return thereof by the sheriff of said county or either of 5 his deputies. The conduct of said suit shall be according 6 to the practice of suits between parties in said court and 7 the attorney general is hereby authorized and designated 8 to appear and answer to said suit.

Any judgment that may be recovered in such suit shall 2 be payable from the treasury of the state of Maine on final 3 process issued by said court out of any money not other-4 wise appropriated and costs may be taxed for the said 5 Michael Burns if he recovers in said suit. The presiding 6 justice or the jury hearing the cause may add such interest 7 as is fair and just between said Michael Burns and the 8 state of Maine.