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House of Representatives, April 2, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Churchill from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Eugene P. Higgins, of Bar Harbor.

Eugene P. Higgins; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, in favor of Eugene P. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, the sum of \$25 as a full and final settlement against the state for damages to his crops by deer; said sum to be paid from the funds of the inland fisheries and game.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Deer are protected on Mount Desert. They have been over running Mr. Higgins' garden for 6 years. He is an old man depending on the crops for his living, but cannot kill them often enough to protect his place. Six years ago, he owned his place, and today he is bankrupt. He owes for fertilizer and seeds, in addition to mortgages.