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House of Representatives, April 9, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Palmer 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 L. D. Chandler, of Boston, Massachusetts.

L. D. Chandler, compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$663.16, to be paid to L. D. Chandler, engineer, of 130 Broad street, Boston, Massachusetts, as compensation for plans, specifications and engineering services under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Savage, Infantry, Maine National Guard, for reconstruction of a water system, etc., at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine; said sum to be paid from the appropriation of the adjutant general's department.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

During the fall of 1933, the National Guard Bureau at Washington, made available to the state of Maine \$11,052.70 from P.W.A. funds allocated to the state, for the reconstruction of the water system in connection with the National Guard training camp at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine.

Owing to the difference of 75 feet in elevation, from the source of supply and the point of delivery, and because of the fact that it would be necessary to use some of the equipment already installed, no person was available in this department to furnish the technical requirements for drawing up plans and specifications and furnish engineering services necessary in this installation.

Mr. L. D. Chandler, a water engineer of Boston, Massachusetts, was contacted and he made a survey, drew up plans and specifications for the water system for presentation to the National Guard Bureau for approval.

Early in the spring of 1934 construction was begun after plans and specifications, etc., had received administrative approval from the several offices in Washington. At the time that this was done it was expected that the National Guard Bureau would pay for the engineer services out of the money allocated for this reconstruction.

Mr. Chandler's bill, which was 6% of the cost, was presented to the National Guard Bureau, but payment was refused, the bureau claiming this to be a responsibility of the state of Maine. The adjutant general, through correspondence and personal contact, has endeavored to obtain approval for payment of Mr. Chandler's very satisfactory services, but up to the present date payment has not been made.

This water system is necessary for use in connection with the annual field training of the National Guard at Camp Keyes, and is a means of protection for approximately \$3,000,000 worth of property stored at the state arsenal which is a part of Camp Keyes.