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House of Representatives, April 10, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Charles E. Taylor, of Freeport.**

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**Charles E. Taylor; compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 to be paid to Charles E. Taylor, of Freeport, this amount to act as a settlement in full for all claims against the state, for damages caused to his buildings by arson committed by a paroled fire-bug; said sum to be paid from the general state funds.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Kenneth Bird, who set this fire had previously committed arson by setting fire to his mother's home. He was declared sane and committed to the reformatory. He was paroled in about 18 months, on October 8, 1935. On March 16, 1936, he set fire to Taylor's buildings.