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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Small of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Francis M. Carroll, of South Paris.

Francis M. Carroll; award for damages. Resolved: That the sum of \$10,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund to be paid to Francis M. Carroll, of South Paris; and be it further

Resolved: That in addition to said sum of \$10,000, that there be paid to the said Francis M. Carroll, beginning August 1, 1953, the sum of \$200 per month during his lifetime; said payment to be made from the general fund.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Francis M. Carroll, of South Paris, was arrested, held in jail, tried and sentenced to serve a life sentence in the Maine State Prison for murder. He was released on September 20, 1950. Mr. Carroll was unlawfully made to suffer inconveniences, loss of time, loss of earnings, an indelible stain upon his reputation and great mental anguish with a resulting injury to his health. It is just and equitable that the state of Maine compensate him for this unusual and great injustice.