

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 149**

H. P. 109

House of Representatives, January 10, 1961.

Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Denis N. Caron of Litchfield for Damage to Poultry.**

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**Denis N. Caron; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the dog tax fund the sum of \$78 to be paid to Denis N. Caron, of Litchfield, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for 26 poultry killed by raccoons.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Mr. Caron raises broilers for a livelihood. He also keeps a small flock of poultry for his own use in a separate henhouse with an adjoining pen enclosed with a high wire fence. About June 27th, 1959 one or two dead birds were found each day. Raccoons were using a tree at one corner of the pen to gain entrance. Before the raids were over, Mr. Caron had lost 26 birds. It was several weeks before Mr. Caron learned that the State reimburses for poultry killed by wild animals. It was reported to town officials but by that time evidence had long been disposed of.