

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 150

H. P. 110

House of Representatives, January 10, 1961.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of A. R. Palmer of Litchfield for Damaged Well.

A. R. Palmer, compensated. Resolved: That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$500 to be paid to A. R. Palmer, of Litchfield, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for damage, not compensated by the State Highway Commission, to a well on his property caused by salt used by the State Highway Commission on route 197 in Litchfield.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Palmer well, in use for over 30 years, was polluted by salt used by the State Highway Commission for highway clearance. The well water has been tested and found unfit for human consumption. Mr. Palmer has hauled water for domestic use for 2 years pending action by the State Highway Commission. It is felt that he should be compensated for this loss. The Legislature appropriated \$500 in 1959 for this damage but Mr. Palmer had to spend \$1,000. This resolve is to reimburse him for this additional expense.