

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Mrs. Warren Jewell of Bath for Property Damage by  
Highway Construction.**

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**Appropriated in favor of Mrs. Warren Jewell. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$7,000 to be paid to Mrs. Warren Jewell of Bath as a full and final settlement of her claim against the State for damage, not compensated by the State Highway Commission, to her property and home caused by blasting by the State Highway Commission in the construction during the summer and fall of 1966 of the new highway on Western Avenue in Bath.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Extensive damage was done to the home of Mrs. Warren Jewell of Bath from the blasting done by the State Highway Commission during the construction of the new highway on Western Avenue, Bath, Maine.

The foundation in the front of the house loosened and fell in the cellar and cracked and loosened in other sections. The beams in the cellar were split and also the studding causing the house to sag, which in turn caused the walls, floors and ceilings to crack and split. There was damage done to other parts of the house also and consequently every room in the house has to be done over as well as the foundation and siding and roof repaired.