

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 338

H. P. 262

House of Representatives, January 23, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Donaghy of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

RESOLVE, In Favor of Alfred Sears of Pembroke.

Alfred Sears ; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated to Alfred Sears of Pembroke from the funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game the sum of \$4,000 to reimburse him for damage to his restaurant business by lowering of dam and destruction of waterfall.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Sears, owner of the Waterfall Restaurant in Pembroke had as a tourist attraction a waterfall and a small park, Pennamaguan, the latter developed entirely at his own expense.

The waterfall resulted from waters impounded by a dam belonging to the Town of Pembroke. A short time ago the Inland Fisheries and Game Department reduced the height of the dam in an attempt to create a breeding ground for ducks. By so doing, the course of the water was changed and the waterfall destroyed. This reduced greatly the location as an attraction to tourists and in turn reduced the business of the Waterfall Restaurant.

This resolve would only in a small measure recompense Mr. Sears for the damage done to his business by the lowering of the dam and the destruction of the waterfall.