

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 66

In Senate, January 16, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cianchette of Somerset (By Request).

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Alton Worth of Fairfield to bring Action Against the State of Maine.**

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**Alton Worth of Fairfield authorized to sue State of Maine. Resolved:** That Alton Worth of Fairfield, who in 1966 sold a parcel of land to the State Highway Commission and thereby sustained a monetary loss since the remaining portion of the land could not be sold, is authorized to bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the County of Aroostook within one year from the effective date of this resolve, against the State of Maine for damages, if any, and the complaint issuing out of the said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy by the sheriff or either of his deputies in any county of the State of Maine; and the conduct of said action shall be according to the practice of actions and proceedings between parties in said Superior Court and the liabilities of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as the liabilities and elements of damages between individuals; and the Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said action. Any judgment that may be recovered in such action shall be payable from the General Highway Fund of the State of Maine on final process issued by said Superior Court, or if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court and costs may be taxed for the said Alton Worth if he shall recover in said action. Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court without a jury; and said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the resolve is reflected in the title.