

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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House of Representatives, February 15, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Exeter.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**RESOLVE, to Reimburse David Erwin of Corinna for Property Damages
Caused by State Ward.**

David Erwin; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,721.39 to be paid to David Erwin of Corinna as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for damages to his property caused by a state ward.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Mr. Erwin and his wife are duly licensed to operate a foster home for state wards. On December 9, 1972 a 14-year-old state ward who was living in this foster home set fire to the barn which is a part of the Erwin homestead in Corinna. The barn and its contents were destroyed and an adjoining garage damaged. The damage was only partially covered by insurance.

Claim for Fire Damage

1 Barn — built 1 year ago	\$5,891.00
1 Quarter horse mare with foal	375.00
1 Registered Shetland pony stallion	100.00
1 Shetland mare pony with foal	75.00
1 Donkey	75.00
1 Yearling Holstein bull	125.00
3 Saddles	175.00
1 Desk	25.00

23	20-gallon metal cans of clothing	279.00
1	Record cabinet	15.00
1	Box trap	15.00
400	bales hay	280.00
2	bunches shingles	6.00
2	Sleds	10.00
1	Blow torch, gas	5.00
1	roll asphalt paper	3.50
1	bunch asphalt shingles	4.00
1	roll cage wire	4.00
1	Tool Box	9.00
2	Carts	6.00
2	Milk cans	4.00
1	roll roofing	3.00
1	large set Allen wrenches	3.00
1	Metal wardrobe	55.19
1	Oil space heater with blower	163.15
1	Baby crib	32.00
1	Portable hair dryer	19.00
3	pcs. luggage	39.00
2	Tape recorders	79.95
1	Binoculars	40.00
1	Slide projector and screen	65.00
1	Picnic hamper	4.00
1	Full-length mirror	19.00
1	set English ironstone dinnerware	70.37
1	set Milk stone dinnerware	15.00
	Miscellaneous dishes	
	(Kitchen utensils, glasses, silver serving tray)	35.00
2	Blankets	10.00
	Several pairs curtains	17.00
	Miscellaneous bedding	15.00
1	16-vol. set Bible encyclopedia	50.00
20	Song books	30.00
20	Nursing books	60.00
1	Driving harness	25.00
4	Bicycles	90.00
4	Tricycles	40.00
1	Riding lawn mower	150.00
1	Hand lawn mower	30.00
1	Garden tractor engine	75.00
1	Bench saw	125.00
1	Sabre saw	15.00
1	12' aluminum extension ladder	26.00
1	Hoist	10.00
2	Sheets plywood	10.00
40	Board feet of finish lumber	15.00
1	set socket wrenches	12.00

Miscellaneous equipment		
(2 shovels, 1 hoe, 1 pick-axe, 1 crowbar, 1 wrecking bar, 2 pails, 2 pitchforks, chains, backsaw, carpenter tools, miscellaneous small tools)		50.00
1	Piano	100.00
1	Sofa	35.00
3	Rocking chairs	69.00
1	Bedspring	10.00
2	Baby strollers	45.00
1	Pool table	15.00
1	21" Television	50.00
1	large family Bible	30.00
20	Miscellaneous books	25.00
	Damage to adjoining garage	80.00
	Expense of clean-up after fire	100.00
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	Total damage	\$9,515.16
	Insurance reimbursement	3,793.77
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	Total unreimbursed damages	\$5,721.39