

## FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 134.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

That on or about May 20th, 1869, the weir for taking of fish erected by Wm. Rogers upon the eastern shore of Androscoggin river, was destroyed and carried off, together with the nets and chains attached thereto, by Henry M. Storer, a fish warden, who was appointed by the Governor. Afterwards at a session of the Supreme Judicial Court, last August, held in Bath, Mr. Rogers was indicted for erecting the weir and taking the fish. Upon trial he was acquitted—showing the fish warden should have been indicted, if any one. Mr. Storer, the fish warden, is irresponsible. Mr. Rogers was subjected to an expense of more than \$500, and who is not able to lose the same.

Your Committee upon a full hearing have reported that he have \$250.

H. BLISS, JR., for Com. on Claims.

## STATE OF MAINE.

**RESOLVE** in favor of William Rogers.

Resolved, That there be paid to William Rogers, out 2 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-•3 ated, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, as com-4 pensation for his property destroyed by an officer of 5 the state.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1870.

Reported by Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Claims, and ordered printed, with the Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

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