

Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 96.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of George W. Black.

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to reim-2 burse George W. Black the sum of fourteen dollars, 3 being the amount paid by said Black to Edwin C. 4 Burleigh, land agent, for the purchase of Mahony's 5 island, November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and 6 seventy-six, and the said sum is hereby appropriated 7 to meet the demand.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

From before the creation of the State, this island has been in possession of individuals who held full, and as they believed, rightful possession, and the circumstances and evidence brought before the Committee were such as to convince them that strict justice requires that the money should be reimbursed.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 1, 1878.

Reported from the Committee on Claims, by Mr. ORFF of Cushing, and ordered printed with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.