

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 91.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of L. W. Look.

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*Resolved,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, to be paid to L. W. Look of the town of New Vineyard, county of Franklin, for the loss of cattle by contagious disease.

## STATEMENT.

I, L. Warren Look of New Vineyard, depose and say that I have lost seven head of cattle with a disease whose symptoms were strongly of pluro pneumonia all being sick from five to eight days (excepting one) before death ensued, which was : First, an ox died in November, 1888 ; second, an ox died the first of January, 1889 ; third, a cow died the middle of January, 1889 ; fourth, a two-year-old heifer died in May, 1889 ; fifth, a three-year-old steer died in June, 1889 ; sixth, a cow died in July, 1890 ; seventh, an ox died in December, 1890.

In January, 1889, the State Cattle Commissioners were notified of the existence of the disease by the selectmen and the State veterinary surgeon examined the herd and pronounced the disease acute pneumonia and said that no further trouble would result from it since which examination five have died. The commissioners were again notified of the continuance of the disease, and Dr. Bailey made further examination January 9, 1891. He said while appearances indicated acute pneumonia he is unable to account for the contagious character of the disease which is apparent. My entire herd has died excepting two.

L. WARREN LOOK.

New Vineyard, January 21, 1891.

FRANKLIN, SS.

January 21, 1891.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

E. R. LUCE, Justice of the Peace.

## STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

January 20, 1891.

We, the selectmen of New Vineyard, on oath depose and say that L. Warren Look of this town has lost by some apparently contagious disease his entire herd of cattle excepting one cow and one ox; that we have taken the necessary precautions to keep said disease from spreading; that we appraised said stock at what we considered a fair cash value, as follows: one ox, \$50; one ox, \$50; one cow, \$25; one heifer, \$20; one three-year-old steer, \$35; one cow, \$25; one ox, \$55; total, \$260. That the above described cattle, seven in number have died as follows: one November, 1888; January, 1889; January, 1889; May, 1889; June, 1889; July, 1890 and December, 1890.

GEORGE D. CLARK,  
FRANK LUCE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

FRED. T. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 14, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. HAM of Lisbon, from Committee on Claims, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*