

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 256

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the City of Augusta.

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*Resolved*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and  
2 directed to pay to the city of Augusta the sum of one thousand  
3 one hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, the  
4 same being to refund to said city of Augusta the amount paid  
5 in state tax for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six,  
6 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and eighteen hundred and  
7 ninety-eight, on account of an error in the valuation of said  
8 city as returned to the state assessors, and that the state treas-  
9 urer be also authorized and instructed to pay to said city of  
10 Augusta, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and  
11 nineteen hundred, such a sum of money as shall be equal to the

12 state tax on the sum of one hundred forty thousand one  
13 hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$140,-  
14 181.77), for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and  
15 nineteen hundred.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Under the provisions of chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1889 the assessors of the city of Augusta assessed to certain non-resident trustees, under the will of the late Horace Williams, certain stocks, bonds and securities as follows : For 1896, \$163,175.23 ; for 1897, \$137,181.77 ; for 1898, \$140,181.77. The above items of valuation were included in the returns to the state assessors and state taxes were assessed against the city of Augusta for the years 1896, 1897, 1898. During the above named period of time the validity of the assessment against the said trustees, under chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1889, has been in litigation and has recently been declared illegal. See 91 Maine 605.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta, from Committee on Financial  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*