

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 239

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section 1. When any person, resident of this state, shall
2 sustain any damage to his sheep, lambs or other domestic
3 animals, by reason of their being killed or injured by wild
4 animals he shall give information thereof to the mayor of the
5 city, or to one of the municipal officers of the town or planta-
6 amount of damages so paid, and shall transmit the same to the
7 state treasurer, who shall reimburse such city, town or planta-
8 tion to the amount of such damage from the general fund re-
9 damage, and all such damage proved to the satisfaction of

10 the above officers to have been committed by wild animals,
11 and within the limit of their city, town or plantation, shall be
12 paid by such officers out of the treasury of their city, town
13 or plantation.

Sect. 2. When any city, town or plantation shall have paid
2 damages to the owners of sheep, lambs or other domestic
3 animals unde section 1 of this chapter, the mayor of such
4 city, or the municipal officers of such town or plantation, shall
5 make a statement of facts in the case, together with the
6 amount of damages paid, and shall transmit the same to the
7 state treasurer, who shall reimburse such, town or plantation
8 to the amount of such damage from the general fund re-
9 ceived by the State under section 3, chapter 287 of the Public
10 Laws of 1893.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 27, 1901.

Reported by Mr. CUSHMAN of Sherman, from Committee on
Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*