

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 438

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, in favor of Lowell E. Bailey.

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*Resolved:* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to recompense Lowell  
3 E. Bailey of North Anson, for cattle killed in April, 1906, by  
4 order of the State of Maine Cattle Commission.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the fall of 1902 the Carrabassett Stock Farm of North Anson bought of the Biltmore Farms of North Carolina a number of full-blooded registered Jersey cattle, in no case paying therefor a sum less than one hundred dollars. In the fall of 1902 cattle were not allowed to be shipped into the State because of a quarantine imposed on account of the hoof and mouth disease which was then prevalent. Because of this quarantine these cattle were not shipped to North Anson until June, 1903. In April, 1906, at the request of one of the officers of the Carrabassett Stock Farm, Dr. Russell of the University of Maine examined their herd and tuberculosis was detected. The cattle commissioners were at once called in and by their order, a large part of the herd was killed, among them eleven cows purchased of the Biltmore Farm. Recompense for cows so killed is given by Section 2 of Chapter 19 of our Revised Statutes, subject to the restriction, however, that no compensation shall be allowed for animals imported into the State within three years previous to such animals showing evidence of the disease, because of which it was killed. Had it been possible to have shipped the cows purchased from the Biltmore Farms into the State immediately after their purchase, or had their examination been deferred six weeks, compensation for their loss could have been recovered under this section. Compensation for a part of the cattle purchased from the Biltmore Farms, which were subsequently killed, was allowed by the Cattle Commissioners under the power conferred upon them by said Section 2.

On March 2, 1907, any and all rights to compensation for the eleven cows killed as above were assigned by the Carrabassett Stock Farm to Lowell E. Bailey.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 18, 1909.

Reported by a Majority from Committee on Agriculture and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*