

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 545

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*House of Representatives March 3, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Mace from committee on Claims and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of Frank W. Colby.

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*Resolved:* that there be paid out of the State treasury to  
2 Frank W. Colby of Augusta, the sum of sixty-eight dollars  
3 and ten cents for disbursements made by him in the defense  
4 of a suit brought against him for acts committed in the line  
5 of his duty, as an agent appointed by the Governor to en-  
6 force the provisions of the Revised Statutes relative to  
7 cruelty.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Frank W. Colby of Augusta was appointed an agent to enforce the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to Cruelty to animals, on January 25, 1910.

On July 7, 1910 in the performance of his duty he killed a horse belonging to one J. Dunham of Gardiner.

Dunham sued him for trespass, and the case was tried at the January term of the Superior Court in Kennebec county, and a verdict was rendered for Mr. Colby.

Mr. Colby received three dollars fees and paid out sixty-eight dollars and ten cents for expenses of defense, as follows:

Guy A. Hildreth, attorney, .....	\$56 00
Five witnesses .....	8 10
Horse hire and car fare .....	4 00

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\$68 10