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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 283

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Gordon from committee on claims, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE: In favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station in
Washington county as a reimbursement for expense incurred
in the erection of a schoolhouse in Township number Ten,
Range Three, Washington County.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated in
2 favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station in Washington
3 County the sum of one hundred four dollars and twelve
4 cents such sum being reimbursement for expense incurred
5 by said McFarland in the erection of a schoolhouse in Town-
6 ship Number Ten, Range Three, Washington County.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the summer of nineteen hundred nine the school building at Forest Station in Township Number Ten, Range Three, Washington county, was destroyed by fire. The school at this place has been and is maintained by the State under the provisions of the law for the schooling of children in unorganized townships. The appropriation made for the support of such schools does not contemplate an expenditure for construction of buildings. Buildings in which schools are to be maintained must be furnished by the inhabitants of the townships or by persons interested in the welfare of the school.

E. McFarland of Forest Station was at the time of the destruction of the building the agent appointed by the State superintendent of public schools to have local supervision over the school in the above named unorganized township. Mr. McFarland attempted to raise a fund sufficient to meet the expense of reconstruction and succeeded in securing the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars. The total expense of construction was two hundred fifty-three dollars and twelve cents and the amount necessary to complete the building additional to the subscriptions was paid by Mr. McFarland. He has attempted to secure a plantation organization for the township, but by decision of the commissioners of Washington county such organization has not been effected. Mr. McFarland feels that this expense should not properly be met by him personally. He submits an itemized statement and the original bills involved in the transaction.