

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 311

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1913.

*On motion of Mr. Scates of Westbrook, reports and new draft
were ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Michael Burns.

Resolved, That Michael Burns be authorized to bring suit
2 at common law in the supreme judicial court against the
3 state of Maine for damages claimed to have been sustained
4 by him on account of a criminal prosecution begun in the
5 year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and, if it appears
6 that such prosecution was begun and carried on by the order
7 of the executive, that said Burns shall have the same right
8 to maintain suit against the state and to recover damages
9 that he would have against an individual for the same prose-
10 cution where the action is not barred by the statute of limita-
11 tions.

Any damages that may be recovered in such suit shall be
13 payable from the state treasury out of any moneys not other-
14 wise appropriated.

MAJORITY REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," and that it ought to pass.

ALLAN,
AUSTIN,
SANDERSON,
SCATES,
KIMBALL,
GORDON.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report that the same ought not to pass.

FORREST H. COLBY,
CHARLES M. CONANT,
JOSEPH M. HUTCHINS,
ALMON F. JOHNSON.