

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 418

In Senate, March 3, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Dutton from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to Percy F. Jones
3 and Rose L. Jones on account of the death of their minor
4 son from injuries received while in the employ of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

On April 10, 1912, Frank Jones, minor son of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones of Augusta, Maine, while in the employ of the State Commissioner of Agriculture in the work of removing nests of the brown-tail moth in the town of Manchester, was killed by a shock received from a high tension wire on the line of the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway from Augusta through Manchester to Winthrop. Frank Jones, who was only sixteen years of age, was not experienced in the work and knew nothing of the presence of the high tension wire and nothing of the danger attendant on working near such a wire, and no warning was given him and no caution as to the peril. While working in a tree through whose branches ran the high tension wire, the pole used by young Jones came into contact with the wire and he was instantly killed.