

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 695

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*House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Woodman 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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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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RESOLVE in favor of Edmund E. Gould.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the state treasury to  
2 Edmund E. Gould of Anson, the sum of fifty dollars and  
3 thirty-two cents for disbursements made by him in 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 cruelty.



STATEMENT OF FACTS, AS A STATE AGENT FOR  
THE S. P. C. A.

Anson, Maine, Jan. 30, 1915.

During the past eight years I have destroyed 92 poor old crippled and worn-out horses, three cows, and one colt. I have had 32 horses destroyed by their owners. I have had several buildings repaired unfit for keeping animals in winter, several cases in court for cruelty to animals, and won in all but one. I have paid out for team hire \$93.00 more than the law allows, 12 cents per mile one way. I have written more than 200 letters of warning to parties who have been reported for cruel treatment to animals, at my own expense.