

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### HOUSE

# NO. 702

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Woodman from Committee on Claims, and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

## STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE reimbursing the town of Clifton for money paid to the State Treasurer as Dog Licenses in excess of the amount actually collected as such in said town for the year of nineteen hundred twelve.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum 2 of five dollars (\$5.00) to be paid to the town of Clifton in 3 the county of Penobscot for the purpose of reimbursing 4 said town for money paid into the state treasury by it as 5 dog licenses in excess of the amount actually collected in 6 said town as dog licenses, in the year nineteen hundred 7 twelve.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

There were twenty-seven male dogs and two female dogs in the town of Clifton in the year nineteen hundred twelve, upon each of which a license should have been paid by the owner thereof. The town of Clifton paid over to the state treasurer as dog licenses for year nineteen hundred twelve licenses upon twenty-seven male and two female dogs. As a matter of fact they should have paid licenses on only twenty-seven male dogs and one female, as the dog officer in said Clifton killed one of the females for non-payment of license, but failed to make a return of the fact, so that the money was paid as aforesaid to the state treasurer under a mistake of fact. The town asks to be reimbursed for the sum of five dollars, the license fee on one female dog.