

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 355

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Packard of Newburgh.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the loss of
two cattle.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars be
2 paid to Samuel N. Packard of Newburgh for the loss of
3 two cattle afflicted with tuberculosis and that the Live Stock
4 Sanitary Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed
5 to pay the same from the appropriation "for prevention of
6 contagious disease among horses and cattle."

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Cattle in question both were purchased by Samuel N. Packard in the summer of 1916, one from Henry Rideout of Houlton, the other of Frank Patten of Hampden, and were put to pasture until such time as they would freshen. Later it was discovered that both were in bad condition and Dr. Alfred L. Murch of Bangor, a state veterinarian, was called and pronounced both of the cattle to be tubercular. Their condition was such that it was impossible to send them to the E. W. Pennelly Packing House at Auburn for slaughter, and same was slaughtered at the home of said Packard and carcasses buried. Said claim was presented to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner and payment refused.