

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

## NO. 154

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*In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Claims and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot.*

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE in Favor of Otto Nelson.

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*Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and hereby is au-  
2 thorized and directed to pay to Otto Nelson, the sum of  
3 two hundred thirteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$213.15),  
4 due said Otto Nelson under contract made with the State  
5 of Maine on the 15th day of November, A. D. nineteen  
6 hundred nine.*



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The above sum is due the said Otto Nelson under and by virtue of the authority of the contract hereinbefore referred to, made by him with the State of Maine for the construction of a new dormitory building for the State Normal School at Castine, Maine. Under and by virtue of said contract dated as aforesaid, the State of Maine agreed that final payment should be made to the said Otto Nelson, within sixty days after the completion of the work under said contract and that all payments would be due when certificates for the same were issued and the said Otto Nelson claims that certificate was issued to him on May 26th, 1910, but no payment was made until July 20th, 1910, whereby fifty-five days had elapsed. He was forced to borrow to complete his contract, \$2,658.97 at a cost of \$24.36.

On April 27th, 1910, certificate was issued to him and payment was not made until July 20th, 1910, whereby eighty-four days had elapsed. He was forced to borrow to complete his contract, \$2,543.52, at a cost of \$35.61.

On September 2nd, 1910, certificate was issued to him and payment was not made until October 7th, 1910, whereby 35 days had elapsed. He was forced to borrow to complete his contract \$1,560.86, at a cost of \$9.10.

On December 27th, 1910, certificate was issued to him and payment was not paid until April 11, 1911, whereby 105 days had elapsed. He was forced to borrow to complete his contract \$4,920.96 at a cost of \$86.10.

On May 18, 1911, certificate was issued to him and payment was not made until July 22nd, 1911, whereby 64 days had elapsed. He was forced to borrow to complete his contract \$592.00 at a cost of \$6.31.

The whole amount of money borrowed was at a cost to Mr. Nelson of \$161.48 and interest at 6 per cent on this amount from October 12th, 1911, to February 12th, 1917, is \$51.67, making a total due him of \$213.15.