

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 229

In Senate, March 17, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Deering from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Thombs of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Dr. Henry L. Irish, in Payment of Witness Fees, Counsel Fees and Disbursements Made by Him in the Contested Senatorial Election Case from Androscoggin County.

Resolved: That the sum of six hundred forty-three dol-
2 lars and eighty-nine cents is hereby appropriated, and that
3 the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed
4 to pay said sum of six hundred forty-three dollars and
5 eighty-nine cents to Henry L. Irish for expenses incurred
6 by him in contesting the seat of Edward R. Parent, Senator
7 from Androscoggin county, in the contested election case
8 from said county heard before the Senate committee on
9 elections.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

By the certificate of the governor and council, Edward R. Parent of Lewiston was returned as senator-elect of the Seventy-ninth Legislature from Androscoggin county. His seat was contested by Dr. Henry L. Irish of Turner, and the hearing was held before the Senate committee on senatorial vote and consumed in time three actual working days. The preparation of the case looking up the law relative thereto and preparing an extended brief and properly presenting the case to the committee, also negotiations between counsel and agreements made before the hearing relative to the vote cast in Androscoggin county outside of Ward 4, Auburn, consumed a great deal of counsel's time. Twelve witnesses were in attendance at the hearing and ten were examined for the petitioner and each witness was paid his travel and attendance amounting to eight dollars and sixty cents (\$8.60). The total disbursements for travel and attendance of witnesses and travel and attendance of the petitioner and other necessary expenses in preparation of the case amounted to one hundred forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$143.89) and counsel fees five hundred dollars (\$500).