

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 226

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House of Representatives, March 3, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Wing from Committee on Judiciary and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Michael Burns.

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Resolved: That Michael Burns be authorized to bring  
2 suit at common law in the supreme judicial court against  
3 the State of Maine for damages claimed to have been sus-  
4 tained by him on account of a criminal prosecution begun  
5 in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and, if it  
6 appears that such prosecution was begun and carried on  
7 by the order of the executive, that said Burns shall have  
8 the same right to maintain suit against the state and to re-  
9 cover damages that he would have against an individual for  
10 the same prosecution where the action is not barred by the  
11 statute of limitations.

Any damages that may be recovered in such suit shall be  
2 payable from the state treasury out of any moneys not  
3 otherwise appropriated.