

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 132

In Senate, March 17, 1921.

Majority report, ought to pass, from Committee on Judiciary,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Authorizing Austin W. Jones Company to Bring
a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine.

Resolved: That Austin W. Jones Company, a corporation
2 organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine
3 and having a principal place of business in Veazie, county
4 of Penobscot and state of Maine, owner, on May 9, 1920,
5 of certain personal property and buildings which were
6 burned and destroyed on said May 9, 1920, by one George
7 Stanchfield, an inmate of the Bangor state hospital for the in-
8 sane, while out on parole, be and it is hereby authorized to
9 bring a suit at law in the supreme judicial court within one
10 year from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twen-
11 ty-one, at any term thereof for the county of Penobscot,

12 against the state of Maine, and the writ issuing out of said
13 supreme judicial court under the authority of this resolve
14 shall be served on the secretary of state by attested copy thir-
15 ty days before the return day thereof by the sheriff or either
16 of his deputies of any county of the state of Maine, and the
17 conduct of said suit shall be according to the practice of
18 suits between parties and suitors in the said supreme judi-
19 cial court and the liabilities of the parties shall be the same
20 as the liabilities between individuals; and the attorney gen-
21 eral is hereby authorized to appear in answer to said suit
22 to recover damages sustained by the said Austin W. Jones
23 Company by reason of the loss of said property and any
24 judgment that may be recovered in such suit at law shall
25 be payable from the treasury of the state of Maine on final
26 process issued by said supreme judicial court in said suit
27 at law out of any money not otherwise appropriated and
28 costs may be taxed for the said Austin W. Jones Company
29 if they recover in said suit.