

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 241**

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In Senate, March 14, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Warren Prouty.**

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Whereas, on the ninth day of May, nineteen hundred twenty,  
certain personal property and buildings belonging to Warren  
Prouty and Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie in the county  
of Penobscot, were destroyed by fire, and

Whereas, it appeared that said fire was set by one George  
Stanchfield, an inmate of the Bangor State Hospital, for the  
insane, while out on parole, and

Whereas, by the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-  
five of the resolves of nineteen hundred twenty-one, said  
Austin W. Jones Company was granted the right to sue the

state of Maine to recover damages caused by the setting of said fire, and

Whereas, said Austin W. Jones Company in the suit brought under said resolve in the superior court in the county of Penobscot recovered a judgment against the state of Maine for the loss which he had sustained, and

Whereas, the supreme judicial court sitting as the law court upheld and confirmed said judgment thereby establishing the liability of the state under said resolve, and

Whereas, the said Warren Prouty has produced evidence tending to show that he suffered loss in the same fire at the same time,

Therefore be it resolved: That there be and hereby is  
2 appropriated the sum of five thousand, six hundred dollars  
3 to be paid to said Warren Prouty the same to be in full  
4 for all damages of every kind and description growing out  
5 of said fire.