

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 261

H. P. 74

House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burns of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Estate of Eddie Fitzgerald,
Seven Islands, Maine.

Resolved: That the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby
2 appropriated to be paid to the estate of Eddie Fitzgerald,
3 Seven Islands, Aroostook county, on account of amount
4 due on bobcat bounty claims.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Eddie Fitzgerald killed five bobcats in the State of Maine, as follows:

One on the 2d day of October, 1925, in Township 12, Range 13, Aroostook county;

One on the 15th day of October, 1925, in Township 12, Range 13, Aroostook county;

One on the 3d day of November, 1925, in Township 12, Range 13, Aroostook county;

One on the 17th day of November, 1925, in Township 12, Range 13, Aroostook county;

One on the 5th day of December, 1925, in Township 12, Range 13, Aroostook county.

Although the claims reached the office of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the tails never came to hand, apparently having been lost in the mail. Inland fish and game wardens have investigated this matter and are satisfied that Mr. Fitzgerald killed these five bobcats in the State of Maine. The department has been unable to pay the claims as the tails were lost en route to Augusta, not having been sent by registered mail.

In order that the estate of Mr. Fitzgerald may be reimbursed for the amount which has been due for some time, this resolve is introduced. Mr. Fitzgerald passed away early in January, 1927, and his family need the money due on this claim, and payment is recommended by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.