

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 410

H. P. 455            House of Representatives, March 16, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cram of Mount Vernon.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood for Damages  
Caused by Beaver.

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Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in favor of  
3 Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, Maine, for damages  
4 done to his property by beaver.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

On the land of Mr. Underwood the beaver built two houses, the result of which, with their cuttings for the houses, was to injure a large amount of poplar and to cause other damages to Mr. Underwood's land. The beaver have been in that vicinity for some ten years and have caused more or less damage to property by flowage and cutting of trees. The beaver practically stripped all the poplar off a large portion of Mr. Underwood's land and, although the Fish and Game Department opened up the place for trapping, the damage which has been caused to him can not be compensated except through this resolve to the Legislature.