

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 20

H. P. 31 House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Claims and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Silas L. Barrows of Waterville, to
Compensate Him for Personal Injuries and Property Dam-
age, Occasioned by His Being Shot by Hollis Spear, a State
Ward.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be
2 paid to Silas L. Barrows of Waterville to compensate him
3 for personal injuries and property damage, occasioned by
4 his being shot by Hollis Spear, a state ward, the sum of
5 four hundred thirty-two dollars sixty-five cents.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On or about Dec. 29, 1927, Hollis Spear, a boy 15 years of age, a state ward, in charge of the Department of Public Welfare, who was living in the home of Silas L. Barrows at Waterville, shot Barrows in the neck and back with a gun belonging to Barrows, who received 70 shots, about 30 of which were afterward extracted. Barrows was taken to the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville, where he remained $7\frac{1}{2}$ days. He incurred the following items of expense: Hospital \$53.25; Redington & Co. for ambulance \$6.00; Dr. E. W. Boyer \$59.00; Dr. P. S. Merrill \$15.00; Dr. A. H. McQuillan \$30.00; carriage \$12.00; railroad fare \$1.40; expended for hired help during his illness \$56.00; he estimates his pain and suffering and permanent impairment at \$200, a total of four hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.