

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 107

H. P. 382 House of Representatives, January 31, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. King of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of V. E. Cunningham of Milford, Maine,
Compensating Him for Damages to Apple Trees by Deer.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars to re-
3 imburse V. E. Cunningham of Milford, Maine, for injury
4 to apple trees by deer.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Land in the town of Greenfield, Penobscot county, Maine, is well adapted to orcharding. In 1927 V. E. Cunningham purchased a farm in said town for the purpose of developing a commercial apple orchard. In the spring of 1924 he planted 1400 full root grafted trees in nursery rows. He also planted about \$100 worth of two year old trees in the orchard on said farm and placed 2500 cions in young native trees growing on the farm. These trees and cions have been almost entirely destroyed by deer, the damage being done by them in the night time and in spite of every precaution that has been taken by Mr. Cunningham to protect the trees. Mr. Cunningham submits the following as the damage received by him:

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| 1400 nursery trees @ \$1.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| 2500 cions @ \$.25 | 625.00 |
| 50 2 year old trees @ \$2.00 | 100.00 |

\$2,125.00

That the state in 1927 compensated said Cunningham to the extent of one thousand dollars and said Cunningham's loss is still one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars.