

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 109

H. P. 384. House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

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

• CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Seavey of Sherman.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Levi H. May of Island Falls for Reimbursement to him for Damage Done his Sheep by Dogs or Wild Animals.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is, appropriated, to
2 be paid to Levi H. May of Island Falls, to reimburse him
3 for damage done his sheep by dogs or wild animals, the
4 sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On July 8, 1927, a referee's hearing was held on a claim presented to the town of Island Falls by Levi H. May of said Island Falls for damages incurred through the loss of sheep and lambs caused by dogs or wild animals, said losses occurring during 1927 up to the aforesaid date.

The claim called for twenty-two pure breed Oxford down sheep of the value of thirty dollars each and thirty-four pure blooded Oxford down lambs of the value of fifteen dollars each; also fourteen well bred grade sheep of the value of twenty dollars each and fifty-six grade lambs of the value of ten dollars each. The total of these several amounts is \$2010. To this is added the fifty per cent of this amount allowed by law making a sum total of \$3015.

Although all the evidence submitted at the hearing substantiated the above mentioned sums as the true and correct amount of the loss sustained, nevertheless the legally appointed referees awarded only the amount of \$594. The said Levi H. May, being dissatisfied with such award, now seeks from the state an amount sufficient to cover the balance of his damages, viz, \$2421.