

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 110

H. P. 385 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. 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 ten hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On April 10, 1928, 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 from July 8, 1927, up to the aforesaid date.

The claim called for ten grade sheep of the value of fifteen dollars each and for five pure blooded sheep of the value of thirty dollars each; also for the damage done to ninety sheep and lambs which damage is estimated at seven dollars and a half for each animal. The total of these amounts is \$975. To this is added the fifty per cent. of these amounts allowed by law, making a total of \$1462.50.

The amount awarded was \$1125 but the amount actually paid by the town was \$450. Mr. May seeks from the state the balance due him, which amounts to \$1012.50. There is no disagreement as to the facts or the values. The award did not include the fifty per cent. allowed by law on the ninety sheep and lambs and he actually received from the town only \$450 of the amount awarded.

This resolve is introduced for the purpose of taking care of any possible failure or mistake in the proceedings leading up to the hearing as well as for other just damages.