

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 212**

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H. P. 736                      House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 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.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, in Favor of John M. Eastman.

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Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to  
2 be paid to John M. Eastman, the sum of three hundred  
3 thirty-five (\$335) dollars to reimburse him for money paid  
4 out for legal services in defending his title to the office of  
5 sheriff of Kennebec county from June fifteenth (15), nine-  
6 teen hundred twenty-six to January twenty-first (21), nine-  
7 teen hundred twenty-seven.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

On the 29th day of April, 1926, Governor Ralph O. Brewster had removed Henry F. Cummings as sheriff of Kennebec County. On said date he appointed John M. Eastman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings brought an action against Mr. Eastman to test title to the office of sheriff of Kennebec County. The hearing was had before a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and was appealed to the law court.

Mr. Eastman was obliged to employ counsel to defend him in the action brought by Ex-sheriff Cummings, and this resolve asks for money to reimburse him for his actual expenditures for legal services and disbursements.