

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 242

H. P. 775                      House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Belleau of Lewiston.

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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, to Compensate Edward J. Carroll and Alice Janet Carroll of Lewiston, for Bills Incurred as the Result of Alice Janet Carroll Being Shot by a Bullet of a Soldier on the State Rifle Range at South Paris.

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Resolved: That the state of Maine pay to Edward J. Carroll and Alice Janet Carroll of Lewiston, the sum of four hundred eighty-six and  $75/100$  dollars (\$486.75) to compensate them for expenses incurred by reason of Alice Janet Carroll having been shot by a member of the state militia on the eighteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, at South Paris.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Alice Janet Carroll was thirteen years of age when, on the 18th day of July, 1926, she crossed the highway at South Paris and entered a cemetery, and as she was walking in the cemetery she was shot. The bullet hit her in the right hip.

The rifle range used by the state militia was near by and both Edward J. Carroll and his daughter, Alice Janet Carroll, claim that the bullet was fired by some one practicing at the rifle range, and it is known that soldiers were practicing shooting there that day.

As a result Alice Janet Carroll was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, and there operated upon. The bullet is still in her person.

The expenses incurred are as follows:

Central Maine General Hospital.....	\$109.75
Central Maine General Hospital.....	15.00
S. E. Sawyer, M. D. ....	10.00
D. A. Barrell, M. D. ....	10.00
Mrs. Bertha King .....	72.00
Wm. J. Fahey, M. D. ....	200.00
Ethel A. Rolston .....	70.00

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