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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 250

H. P. 784 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 Mrs. Gay of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE in Favor of John F. Booker, a Farmer, of Somerville in the County of Lincoln for Poultry Killed by Foxes.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred and twelve dol-2 lars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to John F.

3 Booker of Somerville in the county of Lincoln to compen-4 sate him for fifty-six fowls killed by foxes during the

5 closed seasons of the years nineteen hundred twenty-seven

6 and nineteen hundred twenty-eight, said foxes being wild

7 animals protected by the law of the state of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In the year nineteen hundred twenty-seven and during the closed season for foxes, the same being wild animals protected by the law of the state of Maine, thirty-seven fowls belonging to John F. Booker of the town of Somerville were killed by foxes so protected. In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, during the closed season for foxes protected as aforesaid, nineteen fowls belonging to said John F. Booker were killed by such foxes. The fair value of all the fowls so killed was two dollars each and the total value was one hundred and twelve dollars.

Mr. Booker is a farmer and the loss is a hardship which he cannot afford to bear.