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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 341

H. P. 1096 House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Littlefield from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in favor of Silas L. Barrows of Waterville, to Compensate Him for Personal Injuries and Property Damage, Occasioned by His Being Shot by Hollis Spear, a State Ward.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, to 2 be paid to Silas L. Barrows of Waterville to compensate 3 him for personal injuries and property damage, occasioned 4 by his being shot by Hollis Spear, a state ward, the sum 5 of two hundred thirty-two dollars sixty-five cents.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On or about Dec. 29, 1927, Hollis Spear, a boy 15 years of age, a state ward, in charge of the Department of Public Welfare, who was living in the home of Silas L. Barrows at Waterville, shot Barrows in the neck and back with a gun belonging to Barrows, who received 70 shots, about 30 of which were afterward extracted. Barrows was taken to the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville, where he remained 7½ days. He incurred the following items of expense: Hospital, \$53.25; Redington & Co., for ambulance, \$6.00; Dr. E. W. Boyer, \$59.00; Dr. P. S. Merrill, \$15.00; Dr. A. H. McQuillan, \$30.00; carriage, \$12.00; railroad fare, \$1.40; expended for hired help during his illness, \$56.00; he estimates his pain and suffering and permanent impairment at \$200, a total of four hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.