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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 823

H. P. 519 House of Representatives, March 6, 1931.
Reported by Mr. Smith 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 THIRTY-ONE

RESOLVE, In Favor of Christine Libby to Compensate for
Damage Done by Dogs.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to Christine
Libby of Belfast to compensate her for damage done to sheep
by dogs.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In October of 1929, Christine Libby of Belfast owned a flock of sheep and a dog belonging to one Clayton Colcord killed twenty sheep of the flock. Mrs. Libby had a conversation with the owner of the dog in which the owner agreed to pay her for the damage done to the sheep and, feeling that it was proper that the owner of the dog should pay for the damage done to the sheep instead of the City or the State, she was by that fact dissuaded from making complaint to the municipal authorities under the provisions of the Revised Statutes. The owner of the dog never kept his promise to pay for the sheep and she now asks the State to compensate her, feeling because she endeavored to save the State some money in the first instance, she should not by reason of the fact be prejudiced in recovering for the value of the sheep lost.