

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Feb. 16, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lancaster of Canaan.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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RESOLVE, in Favor of Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company of Norridgewock.

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**Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company of Norridgewock compensated for error in its state tax.** Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$26.26 to reimburse Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company of Norridgewock for an error in its state tax for the year 1931, said sum to be paid over to the state treasurer and by him credited on any tax now assessed or hereafter to be assessed by the state against said Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The excise tax assessed by the state against the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company for the year ending April 1, 1931 was two hundred and 21 dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$221.27).

The gross receipts of the company amounted to \$11,143.92. By an error, the sum of \$1,500.00 was added, that sum being the amount raised by said company by a loan from the First National Bank of Skowhegan.

The excise tax was figured on a basis of \$12,643.92.

The company asks for an appropriation of \$26.26 to cover the tax at 1¾%, on the above mentioned sum of \$1,500.00 which was a loan and not receipts from telephone business, or a part of its gross receipts for the year.

The state tax assessor informs the company that the time limit for an abatement expired on April 1, 1932. Such being the case, the company has no redress, except by resolve; the amount is small, but the company is small and must conserve its resources, which are none too good in these times of slackened business and depression.