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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 737

H. P. 1634

House of Representatives, March 8, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT OF H. P. 753

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Harvey I. Dillingham for Damage Inflicted to
Sheep by Dogs.**

Harvey I. Dillingham, compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$30 to be paid to Harvey I. Dillingham, of Auburn, as a settlement in full for all claims against the state of Maine by reason of loss of sheep killed, and others in his flock damaged, by dogs, said sum to be paid from funds received from dog licenses.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Harvey I. Dillingham was, on the 18th day of June, 1934, the owner of a flock of sheep about 17 in number which were pastured on his own land in the outlying rural territory within the city limits of the city of Auburn, Maine. Said flock of sheep was driven by dogs into a large wooded area leading from the northern part of the city of Auburn into the towns of Turner and Hebron, and upon careful investigation and search the bodies of 2 dead sheep were discovered, together with ample evidence of the activities of the dogs. The proper city officials were notified by Mr. Dillingham, made their examination and report, and were convinced of the facts in the case, but later on an inspector for the state department of agriculture caused to be remitted only \$12 to settle the claim for 2 sheep killed, which Mr. Dillingham claims is an inadequate sum in view of the fact that 9 sheep in all were lost and the balance of the flock were seriously damaged by being pursued and worried by the dogs. Four other sheep in the flock bore wounds and marks inflicted by dogs, and their value was reduced thereby.