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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1155

House of Representatives, February 22, 1939.

The Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Melanson of Cherryfield referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Melanson of Cherryfield.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Authorizing Hiram Corliss, of Cherryfield, to Bring a Suit at Law Against the State of Maine.

Hiram Corliss, authorized to bring suit against state. Resolved: That Hiram Corliss, of Cherryfield, in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized to bring a suit at law in the superior court within 1 year from the 1st day of August, 1939, at any term thereof within and for the county of Washington upon his claim for disability sustained by reason of the negligence of the state in its failure to provide proper medical treatment and care following an accident to him while working in a gravel pit in Cherryfield under employment by the state, whereby he was struck by a falling rock; the writ issuing out of said superior court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the secretary of state by an attested copy at least 30 days before the return day thereof by the sheriff or either of his deputies of any county of the state. The hearing shall be before a single justice or a jury, as may be determined by the court and the parties. The liabilities of the parties to said action shall be the same as the liabilities between individuals, and any judgment that may be recovered in such suit at law shall be payable from the treasury of the state on final process issued by said superior court in said suit out of money not otherwise appropriated and costs may be taxed for said Corliss if he recover in said suit.