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## LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 105

H. P. 295 House of Representatives, January 21, 1941.
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Osgood of Bradford.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Charleston.

Town of Charleston; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$1432.77 to be paid to the town of Charleston, to reimburse said town for costs and taxes due on a farm upon which the Maine Farm Loan Commission foreclosed a mortgage, and later leased.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The State of Maine Farm Loan Commission foreclosed the mortgage on this farm in 1933 and since that time has leased it to Mr. Arthur L. Thayer, of Bangor, and the farm has been used for the production of crops each year. The taxes assessed cover the period of 1931-1939, inclusive, together with interest and sheriff's cost. There seems to be no doubt about the taxes being legally assessed for the years 1931, '32 and '33, and a Sheriff's sale was made of this property in 1932. It is claimed that the taxes from 1934 to 1939 were not collectable because it was state property. However, this property has not been used at any time for public purposes.