

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1362

House of Representatives, April 5, 1943.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of William F. Tracy, of Passadumkeag.**

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**William F. Tracy, of Passadumkeag, compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$2,643, to be paid to William F. Tracy, of Passadumkeag, as a full and final settlement of all claims against the state for damage to him resulting from the appropriation by the state of Russell Pond Camp, located in Township 4, Range 9, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis county, consisting of 5 cabins and equipment contained in said buildings; said sum to be paid from the general funds of the state.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

January 15, 1941, an act was approved by the 90th legislature of the state of Maine, accepting from Percival Baxter, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, for conveyance and deed of gift of 12,000 acres of land located in Township 4, Range 9, W. E. L. S. Piscataquis county.

William F. Tracy of Passadumkeag occupied a part of said 12,000 acres, upon which he had 5 cabins, one main camp dining room and kitchen, one hovel, and certain equipment, which he operated under the name of Russell Pond Camp, from which he gained a living. At the time the said Tracy entered upon said land and began to operate said business, he was told by Percival Proctor Baxter that he would not have to leave, but could remain there for the extent of his natural life. The state after accepting this gift of said Percival Proctor Baxter, caused all but 2 of said buildings and equipment belonging to said Tracy to be removed from said land. The 2 buildings allowed to remain are being occupied by the state. Mr. Tracy has not been reimbursed by the state, therefore this claim.