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House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville Jct.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Guy Brown of Guilford.

Guy Brown; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$100 to be paid to Guy Brown of Guilford, for hospital expenses caused by injuries from rifle shots fired by a boy under suspended sentence to the State School for Boys at South Portland and released under probation; said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 24, 1944, Guy Brown, an elderly man resident in Guilford was walking along the highway near his home. He was fired at and twice wounded by a boy, Robert L. Pierce of Dover-Foxcroft. The first shot hit Mr. Brown's finger. The second shot lodged in his spine resulting in paralysis of the lower limbs. Mr. Brown has since been confined in the Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor. He and his family have nearly exhausted their resources.

The boy, Robert L. Pierce, was brought into court December 3, 1943 and was sentenced to the State School for Boys at South Portland during his minority. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for 1 year under custody of Edwin O. Peters. The rifle was stolen on the same day.