

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 366**

H. P. 594

House of Representatives, January 31, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Marie P. Bennett, of Auburn.**

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**Marie P. Bennett; compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$1,600 to be paid to Marie P. Bennett, of Auburn, as a full and final settlement for her claim against the state for loss of business and profits in operating a diner on Minot Avenue, caused by reconstruction of Minot Avenue by the state highway commission; said sum to be paid from the general highway fund.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

During the summer of 1946, Mrs. Bennett was put out of business for a period of approximately 3 weeks due to reconstruction of Minot Avenue. Not only was it impossible for her customers to get in and out of her place, but the construction necessitated the cutting off of the gas, water and electric power. Mrs. Bennett was doing a thriving business and the spoilage of food, her loss of business and profits, the continuation of necessity to pay rent, and in general loss of business by regular customers going elsewhere caused her damage of approximately \$1,600, and this was during the time when business was at its best.