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Legislative Document

No. 524

S. P. 177

In Senate, February 5, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in favor of L. Archer Weymouth of Clinton.

L. Archer Weymouth; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$1,640.85 to be paid to L. Archer Weymouth, of Clinton to compensate him in full for loss of buildings and contents by fire kindled by Nelson Hendrickson and John Hobbs, state wards, said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The state wards named, Nelson Hendrickson, about 7 years of age, and John Hobbs, about 8 years of age, were being boarded by claimant. On July 22, 1945, fire started in the hay of the barn which destroyed the barn, contents and hen house. The boys admitted to setting the fire.

The barn was 42' x 32' x 16', single boarded and planked with 2" planks, sides shingled, one side of roof shingled and other side covered with roofing, contains 6 windows, 3 doors, valued at \$1500.

Contents:

10 ton of early cut hay (1945 season) valued at	180.00
24-foot extension ladder, new	16.00
16-foot spruce ladder, new	6.00
1 Peavy	2.00
5 cow chains @ 50c each	2.50
2 pitch forks @ 75c each	1.50
1 shovel	.75
1 grindstone	10.00
1 scythe, complete, new	3.60
2 mowing machine knives @ \$4.50 each	9.00
100 feet dry lumber @ \$50.00 per M	5.00
1 pig, weight 100 pounds	30.00
1 hay knife	3.00
1 bicycle	20.00
1 meat saw	1.50

Henhouse was 16' x 16' x 8' containing 2 windows, 1 door, double floor and ceiling, shingled all over and in good repair.

Value 250.00

TOTAL	\$2,040.85
credit by insurance	400.00
BALANCE	\$1,640.85