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H. P. 1148

House of Representatives, February 13, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Judkins of Woodstock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Woodstock.

Town of Woodstock; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$339.34 from the appropriation for the department of inland fisheries and game to be paid to the town of Woodstock, as a full and final settlement for said town's claim against the state for damage on road and bridge at outlet of Lake Christopher in said town of Woodstock.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The 1st week of October, 1946 the selectmen of Woodstock were notified by citizens, that on the Rowe Hill road, so called, the culvert on the Little Androscoggin river and the approaches to it were flooded by a beaver dam below the culvert. On October 3rd, Harry Kearney, local game warden, was notified and requested to blow the beaver dam and take care of the beavers. During the next 3 weeks this dam was torn down by men and built up by beavers several times, and in addition the beavers built a dam at the head end of the culvert. During the month of October considerable damage was done by the beavers, and it was necessary for the R. F. D. carrier and other traffic to use another road which necessitated 10 additional miles to travel. In a letter, dated November 4, received from the inland fish and game department, it was stated that the matter was being referred to a Warden Supervisor.