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House of Representatives, January 13, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bennett of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of George L. Varney, of New Gloucester.

George L. Varney; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$5,117 to be paid to George L. Varney, of New Gloucester, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the state for loss by fire of a barn and out buildings, including contents, which fire was set by an inmate of the Pownal state school; said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On the morning of July 4, 1947, the barn and all of the out buildings, including contents, belonging to George L. Varney were destroyed by fire. Upon investigation by the Fire Chief, Police Chief and the 1st Selectman of New Gloucester, it was found that an inmate of the Pownal State School was the sole cause of this fire. This inmate had been at large at the time and readily admitted that he had set the fire.