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H. P. 564

House of Representatives, April 15, 1949.

Reported by Mr. Knapp from Committee on Claims and printed under Joint Rule 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Kenneth H. Morse, of Gorham.

Kenneth H. Morse; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$244.75 to be paid to Kenneth H. Morse, of Gorham, (post office address, South Windham), to compensate him in full for damage to his truck and merchandise stolen by escaped inmates of the State Reformatory for Men at South Windham, said sum to be paid from the appropriation for the department of institutional service.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On May 12, 1947 at 2 P. M. two inmates of the reformatory for men escaped from work assignments on the farm. About 10 A. M. on May 13, 1947, they were apprehended near Bryant's Pond, Maine, in a truck identified as belonging to Kenneth H. Morse of Gorham. The escapees admitted that they had also broken into Mr. Morse's store and stolen merchandise. An inspection of the truck and also of the garage and store revealed damage which cost Mr. Morse \$55.33 to repair. Merchandise stolen and not recovered cost Mr. Morse \$189.42. Insofar as Mr. Morse is concerned his is a just claim since the damage and loss was done by escapees at large from the state reformatory for men.