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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Joseph M. Martin of Van Buren.

Joseph M. Martin; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$500 to be paid to Joseph M. Martin of Van Buren, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for poultry killed by foxes; said sum to be paid from the dog tax fund.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Two hundred and fifty chickens, between 3 and 4 months old and weighing 3 to 4 pounds, were killed by foxes during September 1948. Several thousand chickens are kept on a range located on a side hill surrounded practically by woods and bushes. A caretaker is in charge of them. This case was investigated by Archer Scribner.