

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 881

House of Representatives, April 25, 1951.

Reported by Mr. Gowell from Committee on Claims and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wood of Webster.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Charles Norton Pratt, of Leeds.**

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**Charles Norton Pratt; compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$1,200 from the state highway fund to be paid to Charles Norton Pratt, of Leeds, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for damage to his buildings caused by the state widening and raising the grade of the highway in front of said buildings.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

During 1942, the state widened and raised the grade of the highway in front of Mr. Pratt's buildings. The drainage from the higher road was such that the sills and posts of the barn were rotted, causing him replacement costs and loss of use of his barn.