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#### NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 345 House of Representatives, February 26, 1959 Reported by Mr. Kennedy from the Committee on Claims. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Graves of Mount Desert.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Malcolm M. Salisbury of Bar Harbor.

Malcolm M. Salisbury; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$126.25 to be paid to Malcolm M. Salisbury, of Bar Harbor, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the State for hens killed by coons and foxes; said sum to be paid from the Dog Tax Fund.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Salisbury filed a claim in June of 1958 for the loss of 57 chickens to raccoons and foxes and because just one carcass could be found, was compensated for just the one bird according to provisions of the present statute. The chief of police in Bar Harbor investigated Mr. Salisbury's claim and reported to the Department of Agriculture that he found definite evidence of blood and feathers scattered through the underbrush, substantiating the claim.