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Legislative Document

No. 1048

S. P. 365

In Senate, March 4, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Willey of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of George Freyer, Jr. of Covington, Kentucky.

George Freyer, Jr.; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$3,500 to be paid to George Freyer, Jr., of Covington, Kentucky, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for serious personal injury and property damage sustained on July 11, 1957, in the collision of his automobile with the improperly secured draw of the Bucksport-Trenton Bridge, controlled and operated by the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

George Freyer, Jr., was vacationing in Maine at the time he was injured on July 11, 1957. The Freyer automobile was detained at the approach of the Bucksport-Trenton Bridge waiting for the open draw to close. After the draw closed, several vehicles passed over the bridge followed by a large trailer truck operated several feet in front of the Freyer car. This truck was about to leave the bridge when its weight caused the improperly secured draw to depress beneath it quickly raising the end of the draw nearest to the approaching Freyer automobile. The Freyer car was unable to avoid this sudden obstruction and in the ensuing collision Mr. Freyer sustained serious personal injuries and property damage.