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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1923

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of the appropriation remaining unexpended shall be available for expenditure during the next fiscal year.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited above, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1923.

## Chapter 60.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Railroad Committee.

**Maine railroad committee, expenses. Resolved:** That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be used under the direction of the state auditor for payment of expenses of the Maine Railroad Committee, acting in conjunction with the New England railroads, the same to be paid for said expenses and clerical assistance upon vouchers rendered by the committee.

Approved March 27, 1923.

## Chapter 61.

Resolve, in Favor of Warren Prouty.

**Preamble.** Whereas, on the ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty, certain personal property and buildings belonging to Warren Prouty and Austin W. Jones Company of Veazie in the county of Penobscot, were destroyed by fire, and

Whereas, it appeared that said fire was set by one George Stanchfield, an inmate of the Bangor state hospital, for the insane, while out on parole, and

Whereas, by the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, said Austin W. Jones Company was granted the right to sue the state of Maine to recover damages caused by the setting of said fire, and

Whereas, said Austin W. Jones Company in the suit brought under said resolve in the superior court in the county of Penobscot recovered a judgment against the state of Maine for the loss which he had sustained, and

Whereas, the supreme judicial court sitting as the law court upheld and confirmed said judgment, thereby establishing the liability of the state under said resolve, and

Whereas, the said Warren Prouty has produced evidence tending to show that he suffered loss in the same fire at the same time,

Therefore, be it