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to my attention in 1978 and we did pass a law here which would have allowed the school lands and funds to make certain kinds of agreements, however, the lease that they arranged before that time pretty much precluded her receiving anything and I feel it is a justifiable claim on the part of the state to pay this amount of money.

SENATOR POWERS: My understanding is that all those years that she had that lease that the state granted her on an annual basis, that she did realize all the income of the proceeds of the farming of that land and then the state elected not to give her the lease because they negotiated the lease with someone else to farm the land and they got back a share of the fruits of that land. We listened to this for hours. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Fitzgerald. We've got Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Cope, Senator Kahle, Senator Landis, Senator Maresh, Senator DeCamp, so Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, Senator Maresh, would you yield to some questions?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: How many acres was this?

SENATOR MARESH: Two hundred forty, I believe.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Two hundred forty.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: This gentleman gave this to the state in 1945?

SENATOR MARESH: I think that is the correct date, right.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: This took it off tax roles.

SENATOR MARESH: That is correct. No tax has been paid on this land.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: They never paid no taxes...

SENATOR MARESH: Except for the little acreage that she retained where her homestead was.