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WHEN AN OX GORES A PASSERBY, HOW MUCH ARE THE DAMAGES?

A Comparison of Some Principles of Talmudic Law and Australian Common Law

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