

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 116

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In Senate, Feb. 25, 1919.

Reported by Senator Ames from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Ames of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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RESOLVE, for further Public Instruction in Forestry.

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Resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars be and  
2 hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and  
3 nineteen, and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year  
4 nineteen hundred and twenty, for the purpose of public in-  
5 struction in forestry. Said funds to be expended under the  
6 direction of the forest commissioner, as provided for in  
7 revised statutes 1916, chapter 8, section 56, and as further  
8 defined and specified herewith.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Under this resolve it is the desire of the forest commissioner to expand and enlarge the work of his department, and to define and specify more clearly the scope and purpose of the work to be carried on by virtue of chapter 8, section 56, revised statutes 1916.

To organize courses in forestry and to offer special lectures and courses on forestry subjects in the colleges, academies and public schools of the state. To encourage reforestation work, including the betterment of the state forest nursery, and special work to be undertaken in connection with plant or insect diseases effecting forest trees; to encourage the acquisition either by gift, grant or purchase, of non-agricultural lands for forest reserves; to promulgate by letter, poster, bulletin or any other means information on forestry subjects; and to promote a broad and comprehensive forest policy throughout the state.