

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 39.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of an agricultural survey of some of the large tracts of unsettled lands in this state.

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*Resolved,* That the governor is hereby authorized, 2 with the advice and consent of the council, to employ 3 two suitable persons to make an agricultural survey of 4 some of the large tracts of unsettled lands in this state, 5 in order that the agricultural and settling value of such 6 lands may be better known, and to enable such per- 7 sons as may wish to settle on any such lands to obtain 8 information of their character and to readily know 9 where to find the best localities, and to facilitate the 10 development of the agricultural and industrial resour- 11 ces of the state, and thus to aid to retain in Maine as 12 many as possible of those who would otherwise emi- 13 grate beyond the limits of the state. And said per- 14 sons shall make to the secretary of state frequent de-

15 tailed reports of the proceedings of the survey in order  
16 that the people of the state may be kept informed of  
17 its progress and results. And said persons shall be  
18 allowed such reasonable compensation as the governor  
19 and council shall determine, which compensation as  
20 well as the other necessary expenses of said survey  
21 shall be paid from the treasury of the state.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 10, 1866. }

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F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*