

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE providing for a hydrographic survey of the  
rivers of this state.

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*Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice of the  
2 council, is hereby authorized to appoint three commis-  
3 sioners to have charge of a hydrographic survey of the  
4 state. Said commissioners shall have authority to  
5 employ competent engineers to make a thorough hydro-  
6 graphic survey of such of our rivers as they shall deem  
7 most advisable, and make a report to the governor and  
8 council of the fall and volume of water of said rivers,  
9 the supply and constancy of the water, their lake  
10 reservoirs and their accessibility, and such other facts  
11 as will tend to show their advantages for the employ-  
12 ment of manufacturing industry.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby

2 authorized to cause the report of said commissioners to  
3 be printed in such form as will be suitable for distri-  
4 bution in other states and countries, with a view to  
5 invite immigration and the investment of capital in the  
6 development of our manufacturing resources.

*Resolved,* That the governor and council shall allow  
2 such compensation for the travelling and other neces-  
3 sary expenses of said commissioners, not exceeding  
4 the sum of three hundred dollars, as shall be just and  
5 equitable, and that the sum of three thousand dollars  
6 be appropriated for the payment of expenses employed  
7 in this survey, for which sums the governor is hereby  
8 authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 18, 1867.

Reported by Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee on Internal  
Improvements.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*