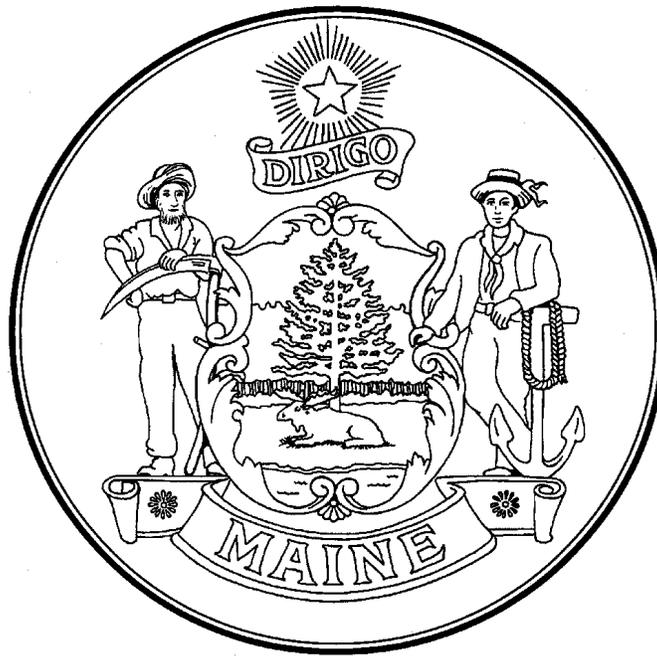


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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Removal of Shoal Ledge in Entrance to
Wiscasset Harbor.**

Removal of shoal ledge in entrance to Wiscasset Harbor. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 to the Town of Wiscasset to remove the shoal ledge in the entrance to Wiscasset Harbor.

Any unexpended balance of this appropriation shall lapse on June 30, 1965.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Entrance to Wiscasset Harbor by large vessels is restricted to periods of high tide due to the presence of a shoal ledge. To provide adequate all tide navigation, a clear channel depth of 35 feet at mean low water is desirable. The United States Corps of Engineers estimates that to provide this depth, an estimated 2,000 cubic yards of ledge rock should be removed at an approximate cost of \$100,000. It is believed that the Federal Government will participate in this project under Section 107 of the 1960 Rivers and Harbors Act.