

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 50.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
SEVENTY-NINE.

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### AN ACT for the appointment of a state geologist.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. That the governor, with the advice  
2 of the council, shall appoint some suitable and  
3 competent person as state geologist, who shall be  
4 duly sworn, and authorized and empowered to  
5 make such examinations, surveys and reports, as  
6 from time to time, he may be called upon to make  
7 by parties interested, and at their expense.

SECT. 2. That the state geologist shall at the end  
2 of each year make a brief report on the economic  
3 geology of the state, such as shall have come under  
4 his notice, of the mines, ore deposits, new minerals,  
5 slates, granites, limestones, fertilizers, marle, min-

6 eral paints, and of any and all natural productions,  
7 common to our state, that may be utilized or ren-  
8 dered beneficial to our industrial, commercial and  
9 manufacturing interests. This report to be printed  
10 at the expense of the state, not to exceed three  
11 hundred dollars in any one year, and used for  
12 general distribution as a means of calling attention  
13 to our natural resources.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 12, 1879.

Reported by Mr. REDLON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.