

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 76.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of
Agriculture.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated for clerk for secretary of board of
3 agriculture, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five,
4 and one thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and
5 ninety-six.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

First. The present salary of five hundred dollars is totally inadequate to recompense the labor, and the ability required to perform the duties of this office.

Second. The large amount of work pertaining to the department demands the entire time of the clerk.

Third. To conduct the correspondence in arranging Farmer's Institutes in each county of the state to the total number of forty-five or fifty, and the mailing of an average of one hundred personal letters to each Institute; the distributing by mail of forty-three hundred copies of the Crop Bulletin each month, are among the increased duties of the clerk in this department.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. BRIGGS of Auburn, from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*