

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 220.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize a Topographic Survey of the State in  
Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

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

Section 1. That the governor be and is hereby authorized  
2 to appoint a commission, to consist of three citizens of this  
3 State, qualified by education and experience for such service,  
4 to confer with the director or the representative of the  
5 United States geological survey and to accept its co-opera-  
6 tion with this State in the preparation and completion of a  
7 contour topographic survey and map of this State, which is

8 hereby authorized to be made. Said commission shall serve  
9 without pay, but all its necessary expenses shall be approved  
10 by the governor and paid out of the State treasury. Said  
11 commission shall have power to arrange with the director or  
12 representative of the United States geological survey con-  
13 cerning this survey and map, its scale, method of execution,  
14 form and all details of the work, in behalf of this State, and  
15 may accept or reject the work executed by the United States  
16 geological survey. And it is hereby provided that said map  
17 shall accurately show the outlines of all townships, counties  
18 and extensive wooded areas, in this State, as existing on the  
19 ground at the time of the execution of these surveys; the  
20 location of all roads, railroads, streams, canals, lakes and  
21 rivers, and the location and height of all dams; and shall  
22 show by contour lines the elevation and depression of the  
23 surface of the country.

Sect. 2. Said commission may expend for the prosecution  
2 of this survey a sum equal to that to be expended upon the  
3 same work by the United States geological survey, not to  
4 exceed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)  
5 annually for the years 1899 and 1900, and the governor is  
6 hereby authorized to draw his orders on the State treasury  
7 for such portions thereof as may be required from time to  
8 time, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt  
9 of vouchers signed by not less than two members of the  
10 commission.

Sect. 3. For the purpose of making the surveys herein-  
2 before provided for, it shall be lawful for the persons em-  
3 ployed in making the same to enter upon all lands within the

4 boundaries of this State, but this act shall not be construed  
5 as authorizing any unnecessary interference with private  
6 rights.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1899.

Reported by Mr. WILSON of Cherryfield, from Committee on  
Manufactures, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*