

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 531

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to create the Maine Mining Bureau.

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

Section 1. The State land agent, the commissioner of agriculture, and the commissioner of labor, are hereby created a mining board to be known as the "Maine Mining Bureau."

Sect. 2. The members of such bureau shall organize by electing from their number a president and a secretary.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of such bureau to collect reliable information concerning the deposits of all precious and useful minerals and other valuable subterranean productions in the State that is supposed to exist in quantities sufficient to justify the development of such properties.

Sect. 4. Such bureau shall establish a metallurgical cabinet
2 of exhibit of the State in such room in the State House, as
3 the superintendent of public buildings may direct, and in
4 such cabinet they shall properly arrange samples, and speci-
5 mens of ores, valuable rocks, and metals of the State that
6 they have been able to collect, for safe keeping and preserva-
7 tion of same.

Sect. 5. Said bureau shall once in two years cause to be
2 printed a pamphlet containing such reliable information con-
3 cerning the mineral resources of the State as it has collected,
4 and distribute at least one thousand copies of such pamphlet
5 each year among the business men and capitalists of other
6 states.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 24, 1903.

Reported by Mr. JOSSELYN of Portland, from Committee on Mines
and Mining, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*