

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 99

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars
2 annually for two years is hereby appropriated as an epidemic
3 or emergency fund to be used, if necessary, by the state
4 board of health with the consent of the governor and council
5 in case of the invasion or threatened invasion of smallpox
6 or other dangerous epidemic disease into the state, and the
7 governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the
8 same, or such part of the same as may be needed, out of any
9 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This resolve calls for an appropriation of the same sum which was set aside by the last Legislature to enable the state department of health to meet successfully epidemic emergencies, which could not without it be efficiently met. Of the appropriation for 1905, only \$912.58 was spent, while in 1906 it was necessary to spend every cent of the appropriation for that year in guarding against the importation of smallpox from New Brunswick, and extinguishing outbreaks in our own state.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 15, 1907.

Reported by Mr. EATON from Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON. *Secretary.*

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