

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 219

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber.

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*RESOLVED:* That the sum of three thousand dollars be  
2 and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the  
3 expenses and services of the commission to Investigate the  
4 Methods of Scaling Logs and Lumber in the State of Maine,  
5 appointed by the Governor, upon order of the Legislature  
6 of 1907.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Legislature of 1907 passed the following order:

*“Ordered,* the House concurring, that the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint a commission of three to investigate the scaling of logs and lumber and to report to the next Legislature, and the forest commissioner to be ex-officio an additional member of this commission.

And be it further ordered that the sum of \$200, or as much thereof as is necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of said commission. Members so appointed shall receive compensation of not more than five dollars per day while actually employed and actual expenses.”

Through some inadvertance no appropriation was made to pay the commission for their services and expenses as provided in the order. The Commission was appointed by the Governor, have attended to their duties as required of them and submitted their report. It is conceded that the Commissioners were vigilant, intelligent, and tireless in the performance of their official duties and have rendered valuable services to the State and should be paid a reasonable compensation as set forth in the order of the Legislature of 1907, and this resolve is for the purpose of paying them a reasonable sum for their expenses and time employed in the performance of their official duties.

STATE OF MAINE.

To William J. Lanigan, Fred A. Gilbert and Hosea B. Buck—  
Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the  
methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine.

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For services as Commissioners as above, 190 days each, or 570 days at \$5.00 per day .....	\$2850 00
Personal expenses of said Commissioners in connec- tion with the investigation as above .....	150 00
Expenses of advertising, telephoning, and postage in connection with meetings held .....	31 17
Paid for stenographer for services reporting meet- ings .....	176 50
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Total .....	\$3207 67
Credit:—By amount paid stenographer by State Treasurer, upon approved bills presented .....	176 50
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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

February 18, 1909.

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.*