

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 86

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1911.*

*Introduced by Mr. Chase of York, who moved its reference to the Committee on Agriculture. By Mr. Littlefield of Wells tabled for printing.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

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Whereas, the gipsy and brown-tail moths have been declared by law to be public nuisances and their suppression and the prevention of their introduction into this State, and the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, require constant work now being carried on under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the interruption of said work until ninety days after the recess of this legislature would be harmful to the public health, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this measure is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public

12 health, and an emergency as contemplated by the constitution  
13 exists, now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of carrying into effect all  
15 provisions of the law now in force, or as the same may be  
16 amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees  
17 and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous  
18 insects and diseases, there is hereby appropriated out of any  
19 moneys in the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-  
20 lars annually for the years nineteen hundred and eleven and  
21 nineteen hundred and twelve.

This resolve, two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
23 house having so directed, shall take effect when approved by  
24 the Governor.