

## SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE

## NO. 438

House of Representatives, March 7, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Roberts from Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of the gypsy moths for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of carrying into effect all 2 provisions of the law now in force, or as the same may be 3 amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees 4 and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of the gypsy 5 moths, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in 6 the treasury the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year 7 nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The amount asked for in this resolve is for the purpose of carrying on the work of the suppression of the gypsy moth. The territory infested by this moth now covers three times the area of two years ago, and the amount asked for is necessary to keep and hold the infestations as they are at the present time. They are now nearing the big woods of Maine and this appropriation is absolutely necessary to hold them where they are and keep them from getting into the same.