

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 457

House of Representatives, March 7, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Marston from Committee on State Lands
and Forest Preservation, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

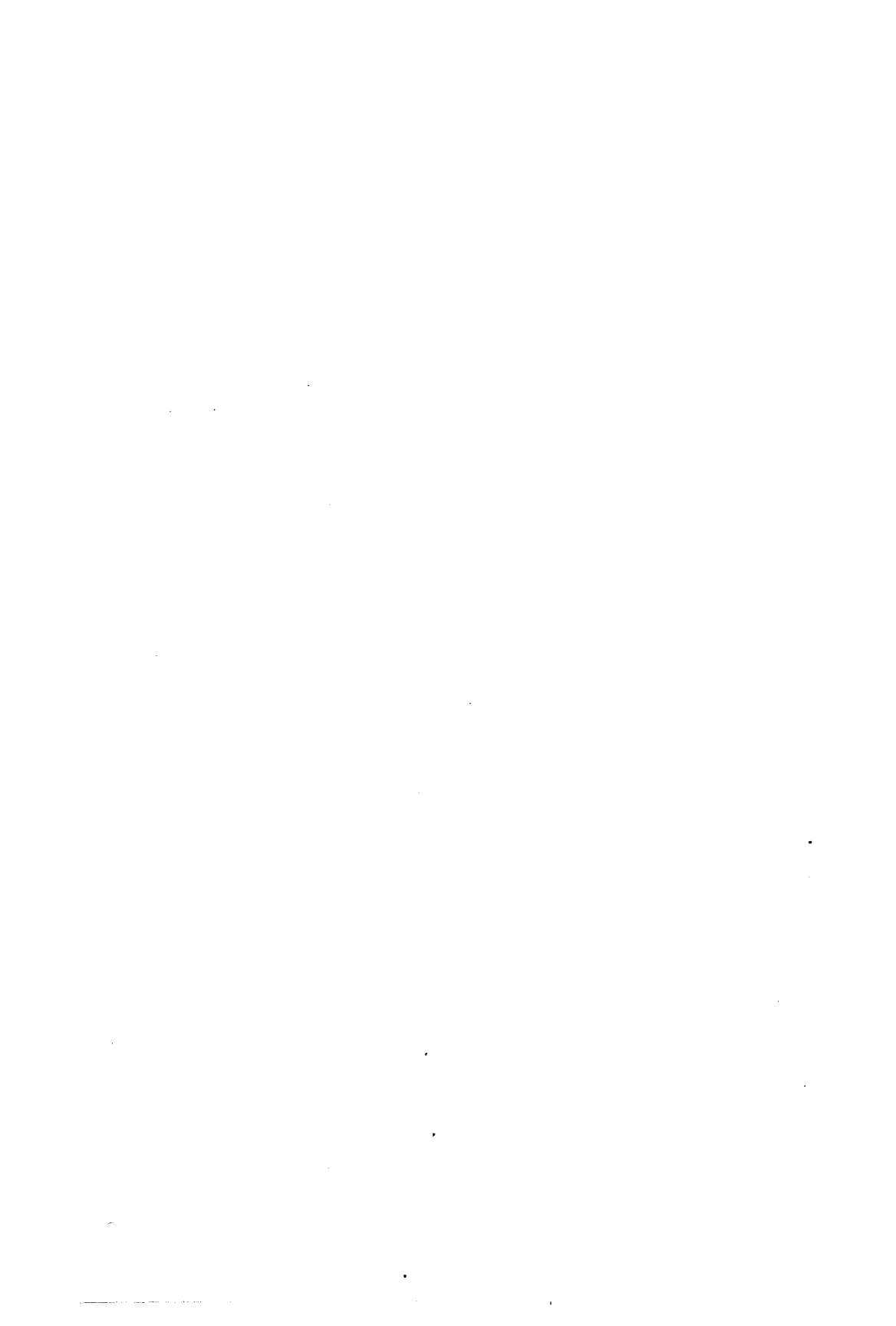
W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE for further Public Instruction in Forestry.

*Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and
3 thirteen, and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year
4 nineteen hundred and fourteen, and annually thereafter, for
5 the purpose of public instruction in forestry. Said fund to
6 be administered by the same board of commissioners and in
7 the same manner as heretofore.*

(R. S. 1903, chap. 7, sec. 65.)



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars has been appropriated annually since 1903 for public instruction in forestry. This money has been used for establishing and maintaining an undergraduate school of forestry at the University of Maine.

Owing to the rapid advance in the requirements for a technical training in forestry, and the ten fold increase in the number of students taking this course, the present appropriation is entirely inadequate and if the forestry school is to be continued a larger appropriation must be provided.