

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 458

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 to determine the ownership, location and value of
islands along the coast of Maine.

Resolved, The State Land Agent take such measures as he
2 shall deem necessary to determine the ownership, location
3 and value of islands along the coast of Maine.

Be it further resolved that to accomplish the work there
5 be and hereby is appropriated the sum of five hundred dol-
6 lars for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and five
7 hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Constant application is made to the State Land Department by parties who wish to buy small islands upon the coast, and it is a fact that many of these islands, while actually belonging to the State, have been overlooked and no record made of them.

The growing demand there is for these islands for fish weir and other purposes would indicate that an income of several thousand dollars annually would accrue to the State, if they were properly looked after.