

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 443

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*In Senate, Mar. 7, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Chase from Committee on Agriculture,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture.

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Whereas, the duties of this bureau, created to protect and advance the fruit interests of this state, require constant attention, and the interruption of said duties until ninety days after the recess of the 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 health, and an emergency as contemplated by the constitution exists, now, therefore,

*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 Bureau of Horticul-  
4 ture, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 treasury the sum of five thousand dollars for the year one  
6 thousand nine hundred and thirteen.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The duties of the Bureau of Horticulture consist of the inspection of nurseries, inspection of orchard and shade trees, inspection of nursery stock coming into the state from outside the state, demonstrations in various phases of orchard work, lecture work, publishing of reports, bulletins and short articles along the lines of horticulture, granting of licenses for selling nursery stock and the granting of certificates of inspection of nurseries in the state.