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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 445

In Senate, Mar. 7, 1913.

Reported by Senator Colby from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships.

Resolved, That for the purpose of retracing and defining 2 the lines around the reserved lots or school lands, there be 3 and hereby is appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars 4 for the year 1913 and five hundred dollars for the year 1914.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In many of the plantations the old lines around the reserved or school lands have become indistinct and in some cases entirely obliterated, causing much trespassing and consequent loss to the plantations. Unless such lines are properly defined it is difficult for the Land Agent to prosecute trespassers or collect for the stumpage taken off said lands illegally. It is also difficult for parties holding permits of the stumpage on said reserved lands to determine the exact extent of their privilege under their permit from the State.