

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 446

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*In Senate, Mar. 7, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Patten from Committee on Public Health, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

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Whereas, the State of Maine is constantly exposed to the danger of outbreaks of dangerous epidemic diseases, and is much of the time, and is now, exposed to the danger of the invasion of such diseases from without the State, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts constitute this resolve an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That to enable the State Board of Health to act  
2 promptly and efficiently for the protection of the public  
3 health and safety, if occasion should require it thus to act,  
4 the sum of one thousand dollars annually for two years is  
5 hereby appropriated as an epidemic or emergency fund to  
6 be used, if necessary, by the State Board of Health with

7 the consent of the governor and council, in case of an epi-  
8 demic of smallpox or other dangerous epidemic diseases or  
9 the invasion or threatened invasion of any of these diseases  
10 into the state ; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw  
11 his warrant for the sum or such part of the same as may  
12 be needed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
13 appropriated.

This resolve by reason of the emergency set forth in the  
15 preamble thereof shall take effect when approved.