

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 449

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*In Senate, March 7, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Packard of Knox, and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE for the scientific investigation of scallops and the scallops fisheries.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars  
2 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of scientific  
3 investigation of scallops and of the nature and habits of  
4 scallops, to be conducted by the commissioner of sea and  
5 shore fisheries under the direction of the governor and  
6 council.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Very little is known about the nature and habits of scallops and the method that should be pursued in promoting the scientific fishing and protecting the scallops on the coast of Maine. Scientific investigations have been made in Massachusetts but very little if any investigation of the giant or Maine scallops and there is slight knowledge whether the length of life and their habits are precisely the same as the Massachusetts scallops and the fisheries cannot be intelligently protected without that knowledge.