

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 337

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 24, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Agriculture  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in the interest of the Seed and Crop Improvement  
in Maine.

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The matter of Seed and Crop improvement being of the  
greatest importance to the welfare and increased prosperity of  
our State, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from  
2 any funds in the treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars  
3 for the year nineteen hundred and fifteen and the sum of  
4 one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and six-  
5 teen, to be paid to the Maine Seed Improvement Association ;  
6 this amount to be used by the society for the purpose of pro-  
7 moting seed and crop improvement in the State of Maine,  
8 by holding an annual exhibition and meeting at which pre-  
9 miums shall be paid upon seed and agricultural crops and

10 products, and for the holding of field meetings, and for such  
11 other purposes as may be considered advisable and profitable  
12 by the executive committee of the association, and for the  
13 payment of all expenses incurred in carrying out the purpose  
14 of this resolve.

An itemized account of all money expended shall be ren-  
16 dered each year to the Commissioner of Agriculture and up-  
17 on his approval and presentation of proper vouchers said ap-  
18 propriation shall be paid.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Inasmuch as chapter 61, resolves of 1913, provides \$500 annually, for the purpose of holding an annual meeting and for paying speakers and paying premiums and other necessary expenses of such an annual meeting, and since \$604.98 was expended for the 1914 annual meeting, we ask the passage of this resolve making an increased appropriation to care for the additional expense of larger and better exhibitions and annual meetings.

The executive committee also wishes to hold county meetings, wherever possible, thus bringing closer to the farmers the opportunity to compare results and experience, and the opportunity to learn more of the points to be considered in seed and crop improvement for the State, from competent judges and speakers who shall be present and speak at such meetings.