

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 609

House of Representatives, March 10, 1915.

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

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, to promote and assist the interests of Poultry
Culture.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for nineteen hundred fif-
3 teen and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for nineteen hun-
4 dred sixteen to promote and assist the interest of poultry
5 culture in Maine. Such appropriation to be expended un-
6 der the direction of the commissioner of agriculture in co-
7 operation with the Maine State Poultry Association and
8 other similar organizations, and said commissioner is hereby
9 authorized to employ such agents, assistants or experts as
10 may be deemed practicable to carry out the provisions of
11 this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Poultry raising, one of Maine's largest agricultural pursuits, although receiving in the past but little attention from State Legislatures, is deserving of assistance from the State such as is being given to other agricultural interests.

Because of the adaptability of our climate, the low cost of land and the relatively small amount of capital required to engage in it, poultry raising offers an exceptional opportunity for the people of Maine, and our agricultural department is constantly receiving requests for information in regard to it.