

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 193

In Senate, Feb. 25, 1915.

Reported by Sen. Thurston 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 of plan-
3 tations and townships there be and hereby is appropriated
4 the sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hun-
5 dred and fifteen and the sum of five hundred dollars for
6 the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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 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.