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HOUSE   NO. 636

House of Representatives, March 21, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cummings of Hebron.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE making appropriation for New England Fruit
Show to be held in year 1917.

    Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars to be expended under the di-
3 rection of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the pay-
4 ment of expenses of exhibiting, and premiums on, Maine
5 grown fruit shown at the New England Fruit Show to be
6 held in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen. Under
7 this resolve the Commissioner is authorized to use this mon-
8 ey, or such part thereof as may seem to him to be neces-
9 sary, in the purchase of Maine grown fruit for exhibition
10 at said Fruit Show, in case suitable Maine grown fruit is
11 not offered.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Since 1910 a New England Fruit Show has been held in Boston every two years. In addition to the premiums offered by the New England Fruit Show open to competition for all of the New England States each state has provided for special premiums open to growers of their respective states. Maine has appropriated $500 biennially for this purpose. This appropriation is used for premiums and to cover the expenses of the Maine representative when on work connected with the Show.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has been authorized to use this money, or such part as may have seemed wise to purchase Maine grown fruit for exhibition at the Fruit Show provided suitable Maine grown fruit was not offered.

This appropriation is the same as was made in 1915 and is to be used in the same way and for the purpose specified in the Resolve.