

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 423

In Senate, March 30, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Holt from committee on taxation and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and 2 hereby is, appropriated for the year nineteen hundred sev- 3 enteen, and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred 4 eighteen, to be expended by the board of state assessors, 5 under the direction of the governor and council, for the 6 purpose of employing a competent person or persons whose 7 duty it shall be to assist said board in verifying and per- 8 fecting, so far as practicable, a proper description of each

9 parcel or tract of wild land, and the individual or corporate
10 ownership thereof, in townships not incorporated, in order
11 that such lands may be properly described for taxation pur-
12 poses, and for incorporating such description in deeds when
13 the lands are sold for taxes; also for the employment of
14 a competent person or persons to assist said board of state
15 assessors in making such special exploration of wild land
16 townships, and such lands located in incorporated towns
17 and plantations, as the board of state assessors may deem
18 advisable, to ascertain for taxation purposes their just and
19 fair value. Said board in their regular report shall incor-
20 porate a report of the work done under this resolve and a
21 summarized statement of their expenditure.