

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 407

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House of Representatives, March 13, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Savage from Committee on Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Washburn of Perry.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtain-  
ing Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes  
of Taxation.

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Resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars be  
2 and hereby is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred  
3 nineteen, and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred  
4 twenty, 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 pro-  
8 tecting, so far as practicable, a proper description of each  
9 parcel or tract of wild land, and the individual or corpor-

10 ate ownership thereof, in townships not incorporated, in  
11 order that such lands may be properly described for taxa-  
12 tion purposes, and for incorporating such description in  
13 deeds when the lands are sold for taxes; also for the em-  
14 ployment of a competent person or persons to assist said  
15 board of state assessors in making such special explora-  
16 tion of wild land townships, and such lands located in in-  
17 corporated towns and plantations, as the board of state  
18 assessors may deem advisable, to ascertain for taxation  
19 purposes their just and fair value. Said board in its regu-  
20 lar report shall incorporate a report of the work done under  
21 this resolve and a summarized statement of their expendi-  
22 ture.