

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 179

In Senate, March 30, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Emerson from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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

Whereas, the appropriation for the first six months in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to Wild Lands for purpose of taxation is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety therefore,

Resolved: That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of State

3 Assessors under direction of the governor and Council, be-
4 tween January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and
5 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and a fur-
6 ther sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be ex-
7 pended between July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-
8 one and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,
9 and a further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be
10 expended between July first nineteen hundred and twenty-
11 two and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,
12 for the purpose of employing a competent person or persons
13 whose duty it shall be to assist said board in verifying and
14 protecting, so far as practicable, a proper description of
15 each parcel or tract of wild land, and the individual or cor-
16 porate ownership thereof, in townships not incorporated, in
17 order that such lands may be properly described for taxa-
18 tion purposes, and for incorporating such description in
19 deeds when the lands are sold for taxes; also for the em-
20 ployment of a competent person or persons to assist said
21 board of state assessors in making such special exploration
22 of wild land townships, and such lands located in incorpor-
23 ated towns and plantations, as the board of state assessors
24 may deem advisable to ascertain for taxation purposes their
25 just and fair value. Said board in its regular report shall
26 incorporate a report of the work done under this resolve
27 and a summarized statement of its expenditure.

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this re-
2 solve shall take effect when approved.