

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 208

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Leland from Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. White of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Providing for an Annual Display of the Agricultural Products and Resources of the State of Maine at the Eastern States Exposition.

Resolved: That there be annually appropriated the sum
2 of three thousand five hundred dollars to be expended under
3 the direction of the commissioner of agriculture for the
4 purpose of making an appropriate display of the agricul-
5 tural products and resources of the state of Maine on the
6 grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield,
7 Massachusetts.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The state of Maine has for several years, through its agricultural department, made a large exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield. Results have been most satisfactory and the expense involved has been fully justified through increased demand for the products of our state. It has been necessary, however, to finance the proposition with funds taken from the various appropriations made for the department of agriculture, designated and intended for its regular lines of work. This has been a most irregular and unbusinesslike method and it seems desirable that the state should make a definite appropriation for the purpose of presenting an exhibit at Springfield, or else discontinue the exhibit.

The unusual number of demands upon the department for increased activity in all its divisions will absorb all of its funds for the current year so that it will be impossible to carry on the Springfield show unless a definite appropriation is made for that purpose.