

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 277

In Senate, March 22, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Phillips from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation 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-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Continuance of White
Pine Blister Rust Control.

Whereas, the continued production of white pine is threatened by the blister rust, the control of which constitutes an emergency measure; and whereas, wholly inadequate funds for this purpose are now available; therefore, be it

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the 2 sum of ten thousand dollars; five thousand dollars for the 3 year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty- 4 four, and five thousand dollars for the year ending June 5 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose

6 of controlling and eradicating the white pine blister rust
7 in the state of Maine, as authorized by chapter one hundred
8 and seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred
9 and seventeen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Since 1917 the state has been engaged in the control of the white pine blister rust. The disease is, however, spreading rapidly and increased activity, as provided in the present resolve, is essential if heavy losses are to be avoided.