

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 2

H. P. 1

House of Representatives, Jan. 13, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Secure Completion of the Topographic Mapping
of Maine, in Co-operation with the United States Geological
Survey.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. In order to complete the topographic mapping
2 of the state of Maine and to revise existing United States
3 topographical maps of certain areas so that a complete and
4 accurate map of the state may be obtained to meet the
5 urgent needs of the state government, of the federal
6 government, and of all individuals who desire reliable
7 information regarding the natural resources of the
8 state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty
9 thousand dollars annually for a period of eight years, on
10 condition that the United States government by its duly

11 authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to be
12 expended for the same purposes within the state.

Sect. 2. The sum of fifty thousand dollars shall become
2 available during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-
3 seven, and the same amount during each of the succeeding
4 seven calendar years. Unexpended balances accruing dur-
5 ing this period of ten years shall remain available for the
6 purposes of this act until the topographic mapping of the
7 state is completed.

Sect. 3. All persons employed in the work of mapping
2 under the provisions of this act are authorized to enter and
3 cross all lands within the state, provided that in so doing
4 no damage shall be done to private property.

Sect. 4. The public utilities commission shall have charge
2 of the work on behalf of the state; and said commission is
3 hereby authorized and directed to enter into such agree-
4 ments with the director of the United States Geological
5 Survey as will assure the progress of the work in an effi-
6 cient and economical manner.