

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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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 urgent  
5 needs of the state government, of the federal government,  
6 and of all individuals who desire reliable information re-

7 guarding the natural resources of the state, there is hereby  
8 appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars  
9 (\$25,000) annually for a period of two years, and fifty  
10 thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually for seven years there-  
11 after, on condition that the United States government by its  
12 duly authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to  
13 be expended for the same purposes within the state.

Sect. 2. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars  
2 (\$25,000) shall become available during each of the years  
3 nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred  
4 and twenty-eight, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars  
5 (\$50,000) shall become available in each year from nineteen  
6 hundred and twenty-nine to nineteen hundred and thirty-five,  
7 both inclusive. Unexpended balances accruing during the  
8 period of nine years shall remain available for the purposes  
9 of this Act until the topographic mapping of the state is  
10 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  
6 efficient and economical manner.