## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### House Document

No. 322

H. P. 1024. House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Powers of Caribou.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to a State Geologist.

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

Section 1. The governor shall appoint a state geologist 2 to serve for a term of two years.

Sect. 2. The duties of the state geologist shall be to in-

2 vestigate the geological resources of the state of Maine; to

3 promote and direct research in the possibilities for the com-

4 mercial development of mineral deposits; to collect and

5 compile data on Maine geology, including mineral speci-

6 mens; to assist any department of the state which shall re-

7 quest his assistance; to recommend legislation suitable for

8 stimulating the business of mining and to do such other

9 things as may be necessary in the proper performance of 10 the foregoing duties.

Sect. 3. The trustees of the University of Maine are 2 hereby empowered to employ the state geologist as a mem-3 ber of the faculty of the University of Maine and to assign 4 to him duties connected with educational research in geol-5 ogy and kindred subjects.