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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 333

H. P. 1042 House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1929.
 Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.
 CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Newry.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for the Distribution of National Forest Funds Received from the United States.

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

Section 1. Distribution. All sums received by this state
2 from the United States, on account of the national forest
3 in this state established under the provision of the Weeks
4 law, so called, being an act of congress approved March
5 first, nineteen hundred and eleven, and amendments there6 to, shall be distributed as herein provided.

Sect. 2. Apportionment. Said funds shall first be appor-2 tioned by the state treasurer amongst the several organized

- 3 towns and unorganized places in which such national forest 4 is or may be situated, in proportion to the area of such 5 national forest in each, as determined by the forest service 6 of the United States department of agriculture.
- Sect. 3. Use. The several sums so apportioned to each 2 organized town shall be paid over by the state treasurer, 3 within sixty days after receipt thereof, to the treasurer of 4 such town, and shall be expended for the benefit of the 5 public schools and public roads of such towns, in addition 6 to the sums required by law to be raised for such purposes, 7 in such manner as may be determined by appropriations 8 duly made by town meetings in such town.
- Sect. 4. In unorganized places. All sums so apportioned 2 to unorganized places shall be expended for the benefit of 3 public schools and public roads in the counties in which 4 such places are located, in such manner as the governor 5 and council may from time to time determine.