

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 797

H. P. 1658 House of Representatives, March 29, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Carleton of Winterport from Committee on
Agriculture and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of Poultry Husbandry.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year from July
3 first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to June thirtieth,
4 nineteen hundred and thirty and five thousand dollars for
5 the year from July first, nineteen hundred thirty to June
6 thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-one, for the erection and
7 maintenance including all expenses necessary and incidental
8 to the operation thereof, of a poultry plant suitable for the
9 study and observation of egg laying qualities and produc-
10 tivity of various flocks, types and breeds of poultry, pro-
11 vided that all birds entered in said contest shall be bred,

12 raised and owned by the entrant and shall also be truly
13 representative in color, size, shape and symmetry of the
14 breed each represents. Such plant and equipment to be
15 located upon land owned by the state of Maine in the town
16 of Monmouth, known as Highmoor Farm. Said sum to
17 be expended and said plant and equipment to be supervised
18 by and under the direction of the commissioner of agricul-
19 ture or his agent in charge of animal industry. The said
20 commissioner or his agent shall have authority to sell and
21 dispose of all eggs produced in the progress of any tests
22 or trials carried on in connection therewith and all proceeds
23 of such sales of eggs shall be paid by him to the treasurer
24 of state and credited to the current appropriation for the
25 purposes specified in this resolve. The commissioner of
26 agriculture or his agent may employ a foreman, or super-
27 intendent in charge of said poultry plant and such assistants
28 as may be necessary, provided, however, that such foreman,
29 superintendent or assistants shall be persons acceptable to
30 and approved by a majority of the executive committee of
31 the Maine Poultry Breeders Association, an organization
32 regularly incorporated under the laws of the state. Any
33 balance of the sum above appropriated for the fiscal year
34 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty, which may
35 remain unexpended at the end of said period shall be avail-
36 able for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June
37 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.