

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 312

H. P. 1113

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Findlen of Fort Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize the Continuance of the Survey of the Soils of the State.

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

Sec. 1. Authorizing soil survey. For the purpose of continuing a survey of the soils of the state which was begun by the United States Department of Agriculture, there is hereby authorized and directed to be made under the direction and supervision of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station a comprehensive soil survey of the state of such a character and along such lines as to obtain an accurate inventory of the soil resources of the state and to determine their adaptability to various crops, forestry and livestock enterprises, and game preserves and recreational centers, in order to promote the utilization of the lands of the state in the most practical and economical way, and as an aid in formulating and developing erosion control measures. It is contemplated that the said Maine Agricultural Experiment Station will make this survey in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. It is contemplated that the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils will participate to the extent of assuming $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total expenditures.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the soil survey provided for in this act, the sum of \$5,000 shall be, and

hereby is, appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1936 and the sum of \$5,000 for the year ending June 30, 1937.