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House of Representatives, February 12, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, to Authorize a Forest Survey for the State of Maine.

Forest survey; authorized. Resolved: That the forest commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to make a forest survey for the state of Maine; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state for the purpose of the survey; said sum to be expended under the direction of the forest commissioner.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Work on a federal forest survey is being carried on by the U. S. Forest Service. The state's contribution consists of aerial photography which can be used for interpretation and studies in connection with ground work. This federal money is allocated for work in states that will participate in the program. It is proposed to continue the Hancock county survey to other counties. It is estimated that the cost to cover the whole state, as shown in the Interim Commission report, will be approximately \$100,000 and that federal expenditure will be \$200,000. Aerial photographs and analyses made from the studies will be available for the use of any or all state departments.