

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 99.

An Act to authorize a Topographic Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, to consist of three citizens of this state, qualified by education and experience for such service, to confer with the director or the representative of the United States Geological Survey and to accept its cooperation with this state in the preparation and completion of a contour topographic survey and map of this state, which is hereby authorized to be made. Said commission shall serve without pay, but all its necessary expenses shall be approved by the governor and paid out of the state treasury. Said commission shall have power to arrange with the director or representative of the United States Geological Survey concerning this survey and map, its scale, method of execution, form and all details of the work, in behalf of this state, and may accept or reject the work executed by the United States Geological Survey. And it is hereby provided that said map shall accurately show the outlines of all townships, counties and extensive wooded areas, in this state, as existing on the ground at the time of the execution of these surveys; the location of all roads, railroads, streams, canals, lakes and rivers, and the location and height of all dams; and shall show by contour lines the elevation and depression of the surface of the country.

Section 2. Said commission may expend for the prosecution of this survey a sum equal to that to be expended upon the same work by the United States Geological Survey, not to exceed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars annually, for the years eighteen hundred ninety-nine and nineteen hundred and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the state treasury for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of vouchers signed by not less than two members of the commission.

Section 3. For the purpose of making the surveys hereinbefore provided for, it shall be lawful for the persons employed in making the same to enter upon all lands within the boundaries of this state, but this act shall not be construed as authorizing any unnecessary interference with private rights.

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