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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 74.

An Act to Secure Completion of the Topographic Mapping of Maine, in Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation made for topographic mapping of the state; conditional on like apportionment by United States government. In order to complete the topographic mapping of the state of Maine and to revise existing United States topographical maps of certain areas so that a complete and accurate map of the state may be obtained to meet the urgent needs of the state government, of the federal government, and of all individuals who desire reliable information regarding the natural resources of the state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) annually for a period of two years, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually for seven years thereafter, on condition that the United States government by its duly authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to be expended for the same purposes within the state.

Sec. 2. Appropriations when available; unexpended balances. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall become available during each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall become available in each year from nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to nineteen hundred and thirty-five, both inclusive. Unexpended balances accruing during the period of nine years shall remain available for the purposes of this act until the topographic mapping of the state is completed.

Sec. 3. Right of entry on lands provided for. All persons employed in the work of mapping under the provisions of this act are authorized to enter and cross all lands within the state, provided that in so doing no damage shall be done to private property.

Sec. 4. Public Utilities commission to have charge of work and authorized to enter into agreements in relation thereto. The public utilities commission shall have charge of the work on behalf of the state; and said commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the director of the United States Geological Survey as will assure the progress of the work in an efficient and economical manner.

Approved April 4, 1927.