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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-second and Ninety-third
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 114

AN ACT to Promote the Topographic Mapping of Maine in Cooperation with the United States Geological Survey.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation for topographic mapping, conditional on like apportionment by United States government. In order to promote the topographic mapping of the state of Maine and 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 \$3,500 annually for a period of 2 fiscal years, on condition that the United States government by its duly authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to be expended for the same purpose within the state.

Sec. 2. Appropriations when available; unexpended balances. The sum of \$3,500 shall become available during each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1947, and July 1, 1948, and unexpended balances accruing during either of said years shall remain available for the purposes specified in section 1 of this act until the topographic mapping of the area therein mentioned has been completed.

Sec. 3. Right of entry on lands provided for. All persons employed in the work of topographic mapping under the provisions of this act are authorized, to the extent necessary, to enter and cross all lands within, adjoining and adjacent to, the area to be mapped, 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, on behalf of the state, shall have charge of the work authorized by this act, and said commission hereby is 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.

Effective August 13, 1947