

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### HOUSE.

No. 551

### STATE OF MAINE.

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT for the encouragement, etc., of Shellfish Industry.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section 1. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries is 2 hereby authorized and directed to expend from the moneys 3 appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and nine, for the 4 protection of sea and shore fisheries, so much thereof, not 5 exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, as may be found 6 necessary to make such experiments as in his judgment are 7 necessary to conserve, extend, encourage, develop, improve 8 and increase the shellfish industry in this State; and he is 9 authorized, during the year nineteen hundred and ten, to 10 expend from the same appropriation and for the same pur-

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11 poses, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, if in
12 his judgment such expenditure can be judiciously made in
13 the prosecution of the purposes and objects of this act.

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House of Representatives,

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Augusta, March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HYDE from Committee on Shore Fisheries and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. Clerk.