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#### HOUSE.

No. 10.

### STATE OF MAINE.

**RESOLVE** relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine.

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the advice 2 and consent of the council, be authorized to appoint 3 two commissioners whose duty it shall be to examine 4 the rivers, and other waters of this state, or such part 5 thereof as they deem sufficient to the consideration of 6 the subject of the restoration of sea-fish to our lakes, 7 and their tributary streams ; the introduction of new 8 varieties of fresh water fish, and the protection of fish 9 generally in our inland waters ; said commissioners to 10 report such facts and suggestions as may be material 11 to the legislature, or to the governor, if they deem an 12 earlier report expedient ; and that such commissioners 13 communicate with commissioners that are, or may be

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14 appointed by the states of Massachusetts and New15 Hampshire, upon the restoration of sea-fish, and that16 the governor be requested to furnish the governors of17 those states with a copy of this resolve.

Resolved, That such commissioners be authorized to 2 introduce into such waters as they may deem best 3 suited therefor, the spawn of the black bass, land 4 locked salmon, and other varieties, if they deem it 5 expedient; provided the expense does not exceed the 6 sum of two hundred dollars, and that the governor 7 and council be empowered to examine and audit the 8 accounts of the said commissioners, allowing them a 9 reasonable compensation for their services; and the 10 governor shall draw his warrant upon the treasury for 11 the same.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 19, 1867.

Reported from the Committee on Fisherles, by Mr. DAVIS of Lubec.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Clerk.