

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 778**

H. P. 546

House of Representatives, February 9, 1967

Referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMann of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **RESOLVE, Relating to Treatment of Portion of New Meadows Lake to Eliminate Aquatic Growth.**

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**Elimination of aquatic growth. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$2,000 to be credited to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. Said sum shall be a continuing carrying account for the purpose of permitting the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries to contract or otherwise carry out the work of eradicating aquatic growths from New Meadows Lake. This appropriation shall lapse June 30, 1968.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

New Meadows Lake, situated between West Bath and Brunswick, is in Sagadahoc County. This lake was created some years ago when the present Route 1 was constructed by a fill across the New Meadows River.

Due to an inadequate opening for draining and refilling, the resulting growth of weeds at the upper end of the lake and in the area of alternate Route 1 has caused property owners concern because of the unhealthy odor during the summer months.

New Meadows Lake, until the last 5 years, was used for fishing, outboard races and by the Bowdoin College Sailing Group.