

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and
2 is hereby appropriated for each of the years eighteen hun-
3 dred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred ninety-eight
4 to be expended by the commissioner of sea and shore fisher-
5 ies under the direction of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The importance of the sea and shore fisheries, as shown by the report of the commissioner makes it apparent that these are among the greatest interests of our State. Within the past two years additional duties have been imposed upon this department and its jurisdiction and responsibilities, will be still further extended the coming year.

In view of these facts it is evident that an increased appropriation is needed if these industries shall receive the care and protection they demand.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WYMAN, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*