

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 90

STATE OF MAINE.

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

RESOLVE authorizing the compilation and publication of
the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and
2 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of compiling the
3 sea and shore fisheries laws of the state of Maine ; and the
4 governor is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person
5 to make such compilation and cause 5,000 copies of same
6 to be printed and bound for the use of the department of
7 sea and shore fisheries ; said commissioner shall file his
8 report in season to be acted upon by the present legis-
9 lature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Whereas the laws relating to sea shore fisheries have been amended from time to time and portions have been repealed making them hard to be understood and difficult to rightly construe.

Many cases have been brought and valuable property seized in consequence of the confused condition of the fishery laws.

This resolve asking for this appropriation is for the purpose of remedying this difficulty. It is estimated that it will cost \$300 to print 5,000 copies of the fishery laws after they are compiled, and the remainder, \$200, to pay the commissioner for his services. Said commissioner is to codify these laws in time that his report may be submitted to the present legislature for approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 7, 1901.

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON of Bristol, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*