

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 204

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the screening of Sebago lake.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby
2 appropriated for the purpose of screening Sebago lake, to be
3 expended under the direction of the commissioners of inland
4 fisheries and game.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Sebago lake is situated about 16 miles by rail from Portland, the metropolis of Maine; it is one of the four original land-locked salmon lakes in Maine, and produces salmon of great size, sometimes of 30 pounds or more. It is 14 miles long and 12 miles wide,—an area of 168 square miles.

It is easier of access to more people of this state than any other lake in Maine.

A large amount of money has been expended by the state in attempts to re-stock it, but with indifferent success. The fishing has been much improved thereby but not to that extent which the people desire. It is believed that large numbers escape down the outlet, over the dams, and are thus lost to the lake forever. It is to prevent this waste that this appropriation is asked for.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 22, 1901.

Reported by Mr. JACKSON of Monson, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*