

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 372

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and
feeding station at the Rangeley lakes.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is
2 hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the fish
3 hatchery and feeding station at Rangeley lakes, to be
4 expended under the direction of the commissioners of inland
5 fisheries and game.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The legislature of 1903 made an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station somewhere on the Rangeley chain of lakes. After an exhaustive examination but one place was found to be at all suitable or available. The cost of erecting the hatchery and feeding station at this place exceeded the amount appropriated on account of the difficulties of the situation to be overcome.

The hatchery has been in successful operation for two years—to a limited extent. With a small outlay the capacity of the hatchery can be doubled. Ponds must be made and additional trough stands erected. The experience of two years has demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that this is one of the very best places, if not the best, in the whole State for the raising of trout. It is difficult to find a suitable place for a trout hatchery and feeding station, but many are adapted for the propagation of salmon.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. BERRY from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*