

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 373

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to authorize the land agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to sell
2 and convey the land and buildings, in the town of Caribou,
3 owned by the State and occupied and used as a fish hatchery,
4 and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are
5 hereby authorized to invest the proceeds from said sale in
6 land and erecting a fish hatchery and feeding station on
7 Otter brook, so called, in the town of Caribou, under the
8 direction of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

It has become necessary to change the location of the fish hatchery at Caribou. The cost of the land and buildings used in connection with this hatchery has all been paid out of the regular appropriation for fish hatcheries.

This hatchery was located at Caribou when artificial fish culture was practically in its infancy in this State. The amount of water supplying the hatchery is entirely inadequate and has proved of an inferior quality. The commissioners have been obliged to transfer the raising of fish from this hatchery to Otter brook, where they have lease of land, and feed and raise the young fry, and this resolve is to enable them to dispose of the land and buildings at Caribou village, and with the proceeds erect a hatchery at Otter brook, which is splendidly adapted for the purpose.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 3, 1905.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*