

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 62

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby
2 appropriated for the purpose of completing the dredging,
3 construction of jetties or breakwaters at the mouth of Songo
4 river, in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland, and to
5 otherwise improve the navigation of said river which con-
6 nects the Bay of Naples and Sebago lake, in said county.
7 The expediture of such appropriation shall be under the
8 direction of the county commissioners of said county, who
9 shall employ a competent man to supervise said improve-
10 ments in accordance with the plan laid out by the civil engi-
11 neer employed by said commissioners in the fall of 1899.

Resolved, That the further sum of two hundred dollars is
13 hereby appropriated for placing and maintaining buoys in
14 Long lake and Sebago lake, in said county of Cumberland.
15 Said buoys shall be placed at such points on said lakes as will
16 best serve the needs of navigation thereof. All the money
17 hereby appropriated for the placing and maintaining of said
18 buoys shall be expended under the direction of the county
19 commissioners of said county and any part of the money
20 hereby appropriated which shall be unexpended at the end
21 of the year nineteen hundred and six shall revert to the State.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The following is a statement of facts concerning the resolve appropriating five hundred dollars, (\$500) for extending and repairing the breakwater and crib work at the mouth of the Songo river and for placing buoys in Long and Sebago lakes.

Six and four years ago the legislature appropriated certain sums of money to build a breakwater and crib work at the mouth of Songo river in the town of Naples. The work was carried as far as the depth of water at that time, and the appropriation would permit. At this time the water is lower than it has been for the past ten years and affords an unusual opportunity, if done at once, to finish the work begun six years ago. The three hundred dollars asked for in this resolve is for that purpose.

There are certain dangerous points, ledges and bars in Long and Sebago lakes. The increasing use of pleasure launches, many of them from 25 to 45 feet, often loaded with passengers, as well as the several lines of passenger and freight boats, demand that **these places should be marked** by buoys. Several accidents during the past few seasons have been narrowly averted. The placing of these buoys has been deemed advisable for some time, not only by the citizens and summer visitors frequenting these waters but by the State steamboat inspectors. The two hundred dollars has been asked for this purpose.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1905.

Reported by Mr. STURGIS from Committee on Interior Waters and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*