

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 278

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, providing for the screening of Anasagunticook  
Lake, in Oxford County.

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*Resolved:* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is  
2 hereby appropriated for the purpose of screening Anasagun-  
3 ticook Lake, so called, in the county of Oxford, to be  
4 expended under the direction of the commissioners of inland  
5 fisheries and game, when the balance necessary to erect said  
6 screen, as found by the commissioners, shall have been  
7 raised by the citizens of the county of Oxford and paid to  
8 the treasurer of state for this purpose.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Anasagunticook Lake lies in the towns of Hartford and Canton in Oxford county and the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway runs along the shore of said lake for two or more miles. It is as beautiful a sheet of water as can be found in this state, surrounded largely by forests with hills and mountains in the background. The scenery in view from this lake is unsurpassed. Its waters are the natural home of trout and other game fish. For many years trout and salmon fry have been supplied to this lake by the United States Fish Hatchery at Green Lake and also by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game of this state. Several cottages have been erected on its shores and others are contemplated. But it has become fully known and verified that a large portion of its game fish are escaping from the outlet of this lake, that runs through Canton village, which is located on the said outlet and bordering on said lake, into the Androscoggin river, one and a half miles distant. In fact the fishing is not nearly as good now as a few years since, and in order to retain the stock already supplied a screen must necessarily in the near future be placed in this outlet stream.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 22, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*