

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 144

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

RESOLVE in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby 2 appropriated for the placing of buoys and erection of lights 3 in Sebec lake and the maintenance of the same for the year 4 nineteen hundred and seven, and the sum of three hundred 5 dollars is hereby appropriated for the placing of buoys and 6 erection of lights in Sebec lake and the maintenance of the 7 same for the year nineteen hundred and eight. All said 8 moneys shall be expended under the direction of the State 9 Steamboat Inspectors; and any part of the money hereby 10 appropriated which shall be unexpended at the end of the 11 year nineteen hundred and eight shall revert to the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Sebec lake, located in the southerly part of Piscataguis county, four miles northerly of Dover and Foxcroft, is thirteen miles long and from two to six miles wide and has become one of the important inland resorts of Maine. There is a hotel at each end of the lake patronized in the summer months by the people of our state, of Massachusetts, New York and other states. There are seventy-eight cottages around the shores of said lake, constantly increasing in number, five passenger steamers, with additional pleasure craft, making in all twenty-four steamers and power boats that ply the waters of said lake, carrying passengers continually during the summer months. Some portions of said lake are dangerous to navigation and wholly without buoys or danger signals of any kind. In addition to buoys, two lights at least should be established, one at the mouth of Wilson river emptying into said lake and one at the narrows, so called. places through which all steamers and passenger boats have frequently to pass in the night time.

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IN SENATE, February 22, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.

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