
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 189

In Senate, March 10, 1911.

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

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ten cents be and is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and also seventy-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, to be expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, under the direction of the governor and council, for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the state and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

Provided, also, that the commissioners of inland fisheries and game may purchase or lease real estate in the name of the state for the purpose of maintaining fish hatcheries and

13 feeding stations and erecting the same for fish culture, and
14 may also assist in maintaining fish hatcheries for fish culture
15 owned and under the management of fish and game associ-
16 ations; provided, also, that the commissioners shall make a
17 detailed statement in their report of all expenditures of
18 money expended under this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The above resolve is introduced for the purpose of securing an appropriation for part of the year 1911—there being at the present time in the hands of the state treasurer to the credit of this department \$48,331.90, which was collected in license fees and fines during the year 1910, and which, under the present law, is available for the expenses of the department this year. But this amount is not sufficient to carry on the work of the department this year; for this reason the additional \$26,668.10 is asked for this year. A straight appropriation of \$75,000 is asked for the year 1812, inasmuch as the law is to be amended so all license fees and fines hereafter will go into the general state fund and not to the credit of this department.