

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 525

House of Representatives, March 17, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of screening Gardner's lake, so-called,
situated in Washington county.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred
3 and thirteen, for the purpose of screening Gardner's lake,
4 so-called, in Washington county, to be expended under the
5 direction of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and
6 Game, when the balance necessary to erect this screen, as
7 found by said commissioners, shall have been raised by the
8 citizens of Washington county and paid to the treasurer of
9 state for this purpose.

Provided, further, that this appropriation shall not be
11 available until the town of East Machias shall have, in legal
12 town meeting, and having an article in the warrant for said

13 town meeting for that purpose, by vote of record, voted to
14 assume all liability for the keeping of said screen at all times
15 in repair and free from sticks, leaves and all debris, so that
16 the same will not become clogged and prevent the free run-
17 ning of water through the same.

TO ACCOMPANY RESOLVE FOR APPROPRIATION
TO SCREEN GARDNER'S LAKE, EAST MACHIAS.

Lake to be screened—Gardner's Lake in East Machias, Marion and Whiting. Size of lake—8 miles long with average width of two miles.

Annually for sixteen years the State of Maine and the U. S. Fish Hatchery have planted fry and fingerling salmon in this lake; an average of eight thousand (8000) per year.

The lake is well adapted to the propagation of salmon, and the native citizens are much interested in them and their preservation. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a summer school on this lake and has spent about thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) in improvements and the lake is becoming a valuable asset. There is only one outlet, the one to be screened. The salmon are escaping down the stream every year and it will be very difficult to get any more fry from the U. S. Government, at least, until the lake is screened, and when screened the improvement will be properly taken care of by reliable parties.