

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 365

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1913.

Reported by Senator Hastings from Committee on Interior Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby
2 appropriated for the placing of buoys and maintenance of
3 lights and buoys in Sebec Lake for the year nineteen hun-
4 dred and thirteen; and the sum of one hundred dollars is
5 hereby appropriated for the placing of buoys and mainte-
6 nance of lights and buoys for the year nineteen hundred and
7 fourteen. All said money shall be expended under the di-
8 rection of the state steamboat inspectors, and any part of
9 the money hereby appropriated which shall be unexpended
10 at the end of the year nineteen hundred fourteen shall re-
11 vert to the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

There are now owned for use on the lake 14 steamers and 46 motor boats.

As the ice usually breaks some of the buoys every season and it becomes necessary to set some every year to make navigation safe. It is also necessary to paint the buoys every season as the action of the ice generally removes the paint. It is now two seasons since the buoys were painted.

Three lights have been maintained for a number of years, up to last year, but the steamboat inspectors reported last year that there was no money to pay for lighting them last summer. These lights were maintained from the first of May to the first of November and the cost of running them was \$1.50 a week, making the total cost for the season, \$117. Two of the lamps will have to be replaced as they were stored in a building that was burned during the winter of 1911-12.

Another light is very much needed to make navigation safe. The cost would be the same as that of the others.

A constantly increasing number of people from other states is coming here to the lake to spend the summer season and the amount of money they leave in the State amounts to a considerable sum.