

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 428

In Senate, March 3, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Senator Allen of Kennebec laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, 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, and for printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars
2 be and is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and thirteen in addition to the \$25,000 already appro-
4 priated by this legislature, by an emergency resolve, and
5 also one hundred thousand dollars for the year nineteen
6 hundred and fourteen, to be expended by the commissioners
7 of inland fisheries and game, under the direction of the gov-
8 ernor and council, for the purpose of operating the fish
9 hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the state and for

10 the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the
11 report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Provided, also, that the commissioners of inland fisheries
13 and game may purchase or lease real estate in the name of
14 the state for the purpose of maintaining fish hatcheries and
15 feeding stations and erecting the same for fish culture, and
16 may also assist in maintaining fish hatcheries for fish culture
17 owned and under the management of fish and game asso-
18 ciations; provided, also, that the commissioners shall make
19 a detailed statement in their report of all expenditures of
20 money expended under this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is the usual resolve asking for an appropriation asking for the amount necessary for the operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

As an appropriation of \$25,000 has already been reported as an emergency measure, providing for the temporary operation of the hatcheries, etc., but \$75,000 more is asked for in this resolve for the year 1913.

All fines and license fees, which amounted in 1912 to \$42,000, now go to the general state fund—this department has none of them for use. All the money the commissioners have for use of the department is from a direct appropriation.