

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 434

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Agriculture
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE. for the protection of trees and shrubs from the
ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Whereas, the gipsy moths have been declared by law to be public nuisances, and their suppression and the prevention of their spread in this state, and the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, require the constant work now being carried on under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the interruption of said work until ninety days after the recess of this legislature would be harmful to the public health, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this measure is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, and an emergency as contemplated by the constitution exists, now therefore,

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying into effect all
2 provisions of the law now in force, or as the same may be
3 amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees
4 and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous
5 insects and diseases, there be and is hereby appropriated
6 out of any moneys in the treasury the sum of twenty-five
7 thousand dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred
8 and fifteen, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for
9 the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

This resolve, two-thirds of all the members elected to each
11 house having so directed, shall take effect when approved
12 by the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The fact set forth in the preamble to this resolve constitutes the statement of facts.