

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 647

House of Representatives, March 22, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE in favor of improvement of the navigation of the
Fish River lakes in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appro-
2 priated to improve the navigation of the thoroughfares be-
3 tween Eagle lake and Long lake on the Fish river waters
4 in the county of Aroostook provided, that there be raised
5 and paid in to the state treasurer by the inhabitants benefited
6 thereby, an equal amount, the entire sum to be expended
7 under the direction of the state steamboat inspector as pro-
8 vided in chapter 59 section 16 of the Revised Statutes of
9 1916. All money unexpended at the end of the year nine-
10 teen hundred eighteen shall revert back to the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The thoroughfares between these lakes are shoal, and with this appropriation would so improve the navigation of these lakes that boats could be run for a distance of twenty-five miles and be of great benefit to the people in that section of the state.

Hundreds and hundreds of visitors come to that section of the state every summer from Boston, New York, and many other parts of the country, thus bringing a large amount of money into the state. If these waters could be fixed so that larger boats could be put in, it would attract many more to visit that section.