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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 40

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Chick of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, 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 one hundred thousand dollars

- 2 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the year nineteen hundred
- 3 seventeen, and also one hundred thousand dollars for the
- 4 year nineteen hundred eighteen, to be expended by the Com-
- 5 missioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, under the direc-
- 6 tion of the Governor and Council, for the purpose of operat-

7 ing the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the 8 state, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for 9 printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries 10 and Game.

Provided, also, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries 2 and Game may purchase or lease real estate in the name of 3 the state for the purpose of maintaining fish hatcheries and 4 feeding stations and erecting the same for fish culture, and 5 may also assist in maintaining fish hatcheries for fish culture 6 owned and under the management of fish and game associations; provided, also, that the commissioners shall make a 8 detailed statement in their report of all expenditures of 9 money expended under this Resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is the usual appropriation for the carrying on of the work of the Inland Fish and Game Commission—for the operation of the eleven fish hatcheries and for the employment of wardens for the protection of fish, game and birds.