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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 297

In Senate, March 9, 1917.

Reported by Mr. Chick from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

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, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars 2 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the year nineteen hun-3 dred seventeen, and also one hundred thousand dollars for 4 the year nineteen hundred eighteen, to be expended by the

5 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, under the di-6 rection of the governor and council, for the purpose of 7 operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish 8 in the state, for the protection of fish, game and birds, for 9 printing the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries 10 and game, for maintenance of the state museum, payment 11 of bounties on bobcats killed in this state and other expenses 12 incident to the administration of the department of inland 13 fisheries 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 asso-7 ciations; provided, also, that the commissioners shall make 8 a 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.