

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 159

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House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Gilmour from Committee on Interior Waters  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stacy C. Lanpher of Sebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake in Piscataquis  
County.

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Resolved: That the sum of three hundred dollars be,  
2 and hereby is, appropriated for the following purposes, to  
3 wit: the placing and improvement of buoys, the erection of  
4 lights, and the maintenance of the same in Sebec Lake, in  
5 Piscataquis County, being a part of the inland waters of the  
6 State of Maine, as hereinafter set forth, the sum of one hun-  
7 dred and fifty dollars for the year nineteen hundred and  
8 nineteen and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for  
9 the year nineteen hundred and twenty. Said moneys shall  
10 be expended under the supervision of the state steamboat

11 inspectors, and any part of the money hereby appropriated,  
12 which should be unexpended at the end of the year nineteen  
13 hundred and twenty, shall revert back to the state.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

For several years past one hundred dollars per year have been appropriated for the improvement of navigation on Sebec lake, but that is only enough to maintain the lights. A number of the buoys have been carried away by the ice and nearly all the buoys need painting to distinguish them from half sunken logs. One hundred and fifty dollars per year for the next two years will maintain the lights and put the buoys in fairly good condition.

At present there are over one hundred motor boats and eight steamboats on the lake, and the number is increasing each year.