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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 170

In Senate, March 28, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Sprague from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of
Certain Lakes and Ponds.

Resolved: That the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$16,325.00) be and is hereby appropriated from non-resident fishing license fees to be expended by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to aid in screening the following named lakes and ponds: Provided, however, that no appropriation hereafter specified for the erection of a screen at the outlet of a lake or pond shall be available until the town in which the outlet

9 of the lake or pond to be screened is situated, or some
 10 other town in the county in which said waters are situated,
 11 shall have, in legal town meeting, and having an article in
 12 said town meeting for that purpose, by vote of record, voted
 13 to assume all liability for the keeping of said screen at all
 14 times free from sticks, leaves, and all debris, so that the
 15 same will not become clogged and prevent the free running
 16 of water through the same, and provided, further, that said
 17 appropriation shall not be available until the citizens of
 18 the county in which said lake or pond to be screened is
 19 situated, shall have paid into the state treasury the balance
 20 necessary, as found by the commissioner of inland fish-
 21 eries and game, to erect said screen; and provided, fur-
 22 ther, if the actual cost of any screen provided for in this
 23 resolve is less than the amount appropriated therefor, the
 24 state shall be liable for only one-half of the cost of such
 25 screen. Any appropriation hereinafter named, or part
 26 thereof, not expended during the year nineteen hundred and
 27 twenty-one, shall be available during the year nineteen hun-
 28 dred and twenty-two:

For screening the outlet of Crawford pond, in the towns of Union and Warren, in Knox county, two hundred dollars	\$200 00
For screening the outlet of Walkers pond, in the towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville, in Hancock county, three hundred dollars	300 00

For screening the outlet of Brewer lake, in the city of Brewer, in Penobscot county, three hundred dollars	300 00
For screening the outlet of Eagle lake, said lake being one of the Fish river chain of lakes, so-called, in Aroostook county, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
For screening the outlet of Peabody pond, in the towns of Bridgton, Naples and Sebago, in Cumberland county, one hundred dollars	100 00
For screening the outlet of Echo lake, or Crotched pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon, Readfield and Fayette, in Kennebec county, two hundred dollars	200 00
For screening the outlets of the Puffer ponds, in Dexter, in Penobscot county, one hundred dollars	100 00
For screening the outlet of Oakes pond, in Skowhegan, in Somerset county, one hundred dollars	100 00
For screening the outlet of Nicaous lake, in Township 40 and Township 3, in Hancock county, three hundred dollars	300 00
For screening the outlet of Pocasset lake, in Wayne, in Kennebec county, one hundred dollars	100 00
For screening the outlet of Grand lake—the outlet of which is Grand Lake stream—in Washington county, five thousand dollars	5,000 00

For screening the outlet of Unity pond, in the towns of Burnham and Unity, in Waldo county, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
For screening the outlet of Toddy pond, in the towns of Orland, Penobscot, Surry and Bluehill, in Hancock county, one hundred dollars	100 00
For screening the outlet of Parks pond, in the town of Clifton, in Penobscot county, seventy-five dollars	75 00
For screening the outlet of Musquash lake, in the town of Topsfield, in the county of Washington, two hundred dollars	200 00
For screening the outlet of Lake Cobbosseecontee, in the towns of Winthrop, Manchester, Monmouth, West Gardiner and Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, five hundred dollars	500 00
For screening the outlet of Spring River lake, in Township 10, in the county of Hancock, three hundred dollars	300 00
For screening the outlet of Lake Seabastcook, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For screening the outlet of Mousam lake, in York county, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, three hundred dollars	300 00
For screening the outlet of Long pond, in Kennebec and Lincoln counties, four hundred dollars	400 00

For screening the outlet of Wilson pond, in the
towns of Winthrop and Monmouth, in the coun-
ty of Kennebec, two hundred and fifty dollars 250 00

STATEMENT OF FACTS

As no part of the appropriation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game can be used by the commissioner for screening lakes and ponds, this resolve is introduced for the purpose of providing funds for installing screens in several important bodies of water in this state, waters which are being stocked by the commissioner and many of them by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and which are much resorted to by our own people as well as non-residents. Much depends upon keeping up the supply of fish in these waters and unless these lakes are screened in the not far distant future, fishing is sure to deteriorate. It will be noted that resolve carries proviso that before the appropriation is available the town in which the waters are situated, or some other town in the county, must vote to assume all responsibility for care and maintenance of the screen after it has been installed. Furthermore, in each instance citizens interested must subscribe the balance necessary to complete the screen.

These are the usual provisions incorporated in resolves of this character which have been passed by legislatures for several sessions past.