

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 360

House of Representatives, March 9, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Crafts of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money 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 Commissioner 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 three hundred and forty thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, as follows:

One hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the period
2 between July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and
3 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and one
4 hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the period be

5 tween July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and
6 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to be ex-
7 pended by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game
8 for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feed-
9 ing stations for fish in the state, for the protection of fish,
10 game and birds, for printing the report of the commissioner
11 of inland fisheries and game, for maintenance of the state
12 museum and other expenses incident to the administration
13 of the department of inland fisheries and game, and that
14 any of this appropriation unexpended at the end of either
15 year shall be available for the following year.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This is a resolve in the usual form for carrying on the work of the department of inland fisheries and game, which includes maintenance of eleven fish hatcheries in which are propagated land-locked salmon and square-tailed trout for re-stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of the state, also for the employment of a force of wardens to protect fish, game and birds and enforce the provisions of the inland fish and game laws. The inland hunting, fishing and vacation interests of the state are of such value—one of the greatest assets of the state—that this sum is absolutely needed in order to carry on the necessary work of the department, as it is proposed that all fees hereafter collected shall be paid to the state treasurer and not credited to the department of inland fisheries and game.