

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1229

H. D. No. 445

House of Representatives, March 23, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, Making Appropriation of Money for Repairs and Improvements to State Fish Hatchery Buildings, Grounds and Equipment at Lake Megunticook, in Camden, County of Knox.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the
2 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be taken from the
3 appropriation for the maintenance of the department of
4 inland fisheries and game, to be expended for repairs and
5 improvements to the state fish hatchery buildings, grounds
6 and equipment at Lake Megunticook, in the town of Cam-
7 den, in the county of Knox, the same to be expended under
8 the direction of the commissioner of inland fisheries and

9 game. If this appropriation is not expended during the
10 year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, it shall be available
11 during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This hatchery was established in 1909. It was intended to serve, and does serve in part, as the source of supply for the stocking of lakes and ponds in Waldo, Knox, and Lincoln counties; but the facilities now provided there are not adequate for the furnishing of a sufficient supply of yearlings for these three counties, the shortage being met by shipments from the Monmouth hatchery and other hatcheries of the state. Additional pools will remedy this defect. There has been no expenditure of money at this hatchery since it was established, except for the usual expenses of running it; with the result that quite extensive repairs are now required on the building and on the equipment. Also it is visited by tourists and residents of the state more, perhaps, than any other hatchery in the state, and its appearance and attractiveness could be greatly improved by the expenditure of a small amount of money.