

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 576

S. D. No. 246

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In Senate, March 25, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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*Resolved:* That the sum of fifteen thousand and fifty dol-  
2 lars be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be taken from the  
3 appropriation for the maintenance of the department of in-  
4 land fisheries and game, to be expended by the commission-  
5 er of inland fisheries and game, to aid in screening the fol-  
6 lowing named lakes and ponds: Provided, however that no  
7 appropriation hereafter specified for the erection of a  
8 screen at the outlet of a lake or pond shall be available  
9 until some responsible corporation, or incorporated fish and  
10 game club, or the town in which the outlet of the lake or

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

For screening the outlet of Cathance Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Cooper and in Township Fourteen, E. D., in the county of Washington,	\$400
For screening the outlet of Kennebunk Pond, in the town of Lyman, in the county of York,	75
For screening the outlet of Hot Brook Lake, in the town of Bancroft, in the county of Aroostook,	800

For screening the outlet of Bog Lake, in the town of Northfield, in the county of Washington,	300
For screening the outlet of Onawa Lake, in the town of Willimantic, in the county of Piscataquis,	1,000
For screening the outlet of Sebec Lake, in the town of Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis,	5,000
For screening the outlet of Lake Moxie, in the county of Somerset,	2,000
For screening the outlet of Schoodic Lake, in Township Four, Range Eight, in the county of Piscataquis,	500
To aid in repairing the screen at the outlet of Wilson Lake, in the town of Wilton, in the county of Franklin,	500
For screening the outlet of Hayden or Wesserunsett Lake, so-called, in the town of Madison, in the county of Somerset,	750
For screening the outlet of Stetson Pond, in the town of Stetson, in the county of Penobscot,	200
For screening the outlet of Pennamaquam Lake, which lake is situated wholly or partly in the town of Charlotte, in the county of Washington,	500
For screening the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the county of Kennebec,	2,500
For screening Sheepscot River, in the town of Palermo, in the county of Waldo, near the outlet of Sheepscot Big Pond, so-called,	525

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

This is a blanket resolve reported for the purpose of aiding in the screening of certain lakes and ponds under conditions set forth in detail in the resolve. At the several hearings held on these matters by the committee of inland fisheries and game, the testimony showed that these screens are needed for the purpose of protecting the fishing interests of these waters.

The appropriation for Cobbosseecontee screen is not a new one—is merely a re-appropriation of funds appropriated by the last legislature and now standing to the credit of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game for the purpose of installing said screen. As it is feared the work cannot be undertaken until a new fiscal year begins, July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the amount appropriated by the last legislature, and unexpended, is renewed herein.