

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 291

H. P. 878. House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the Control and Suppression of Mosquitos.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The insect known as the mosquito is hereby
2 declared in all its stages to be a public nuisance and the
3 commissioner of the state department of health is hereby
4 authorized and directed to use all lawful methods for its
5 control and suppression, and to carry on such investiga-
6 tion of mosquito life, history, habits and control as will,
7 in his judgment, furnish information necessary to the suc-
8 cessful carrying on of mosquito extermination by any
9 agency within the state. It shall also be the duty of said

10 commissioner to cause to be carried on, by such means as
11 he may deem best, the spread of information concerning
12 the nature and results of mosquito extermination among
13 the people of the state.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the pro-
2 visions of this act, said commissioner of the state depart-
3 ment of health shall have power to expend such amount of
4 money, annually, as may be appropriated by the legislature.