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DECEMBER SPECIAL SESSION

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 6

In Senate, Dec. 5, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Relative to Fishing in the Inland Waters.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the inhabitants of the State of Maine are seriously affected by the financial depression and are in destitute circumstances, and,

Whereas, if the inhabitants of the State of Maine could fish in the inland waters they could obtain food and thus relieve the danger of starvation, and,

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of Section 16 of Article 31 of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, now therefore, be it:

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is hereby directed to issue a rule and regulation opening to fishing for pickerel, hornpout, yellow perch, eels, chubs and cusk, at all times, such ponds as are not being stocked with game fish and do not contain trout, togue or salmon.

Be it further resolved that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the Advisory Council to issue rules and regulations, opening or closing, any waters to

fishing for any kind of fish during such time and under such conditions as may be deemed in the best interest of the stocking plan of the department of Inland Fisheries and Game. This resolve shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of Section 4, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes as amended, but shall be in addition thereto.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency stated in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.