

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Complete the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls.**

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**Fish way at Aroostook Falls; completion of. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of \$3000 to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, for completion of the fish way at Aroostook Falls on the Aroostook river in the Province of New Brunswick. Provided, however that said appropriation shall not be available until some responsible person, corporation, or incorporated fish and game club, shall have agreed to assume all liability for the keeping of the fishway at all times free from sticks, leaves and all debris, so that the same will not become clogged and prevent the free running of the water through the same.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is necessary, for the protection of the fish, to complete this fish way as soon as possible. The fish do not attempt passage of the fishway in its present condition. The falls cannot be surmounted by fish attempting to return to the lakes which flow into the Aroostook river. Many large salmon come up the river as far as the falls each season. Observers have reported watching the fishway and the falls at different times and seeing many fish attempt passage of the falls, without success. No fish have been seen in the fishway.