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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fowler of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake, in the Town of Manchester.

Outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake; screening of. Resolved: That the sum of \$2,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the legislative appropriation for the department of inland fisheries and game, for installing a fish screen at the outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake in the town of Manchester, in the county of Kennebec; provided, however, that said screen shall not be installed at the outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake until the Tri City Fish and Game Association, of Hallowell, shall assume all liability for the keeping of said screen at all times free from sticks, leaves and all debris, so that the same will not become clogged and prevent the free running of water through the same; and provided further, that said appropriation shall not be available until the citizens of the town of Manchester and the cities of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner or some responsible person or persons shall have paid into the state treasury $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount necessary to construct said screen; and provided further, that the state shall be liable for only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of said screen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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The original screen at the outlet of this lake was carried away by freshet in the spring of 1936. The fishing there now is very poor and the screen needs to be replaced.