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House of Representatives, January 26, 1949

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Lease Certain Land in
Washington County to Eastern Pulp Wood Company.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a dam was built in Codyville plantation by Eastern Pulp Wood company for the purpose of driving pulpwood: and

Whereas, such pulpwood cannot be driven in spring of 1949 unless sufficient water is impounded by the dam to float the wood; and

Whereas, if water is impounded, about 200 acres of land will be flooded: and

Whereas, in the judgment of this legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of the state of Maine, and therefore require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore, be it

Forest commissioner authorized to lease certain land. Resolved: That the forest commissioner be, and hereby is, directed and authorized to lease to Eastern Pulp Wood Company for the sum of \$100 per year for a term of 4 years Public Lots 1 and 2, bordering on Tomah stream in Codyville plantation, county of Washington; and be it further

Resolved: That any merchantable timber of said lots to be removed by said Eastern Pulp Wood Company and stumpage be paid to the state of Maine at the prevailing rate.

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