

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 276.

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Resolved, that there be, and is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-eight cents, to pay the following bills incurred by the state board of veterinary examiners, to wit: Wallace S. Ladd of Augusta, for printing, twenty dollars and sixty-eight cents; Doctor W. S. Lord of Portland, for traveling expenses and hotel bills, sixty-four dollars; Doctor F. E. Freeman of Rockland, for traveling expenses and hotel bills, thirty-eight dollars; Doctor A. Joly of Waterville, for traveling expenses and hotel bills, fifty-three dollars and ninety cents.

State Board of Veterinary Examiners, in favor of.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 277.

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a Fish Hatchery in Knox County.

Resolved, that all money necessary to carry out the provisions of a resolve for establishing a fish hatchery in Knox county, and signed by the governor on February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, shall be taken out of the general appropriation for fish hatcheries and feeding stations.

Fish hatchery, in Knox County, relating to.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 278.

Resolve in favor of Free Coal.

Whereas, Maine is more distant from the coal field of the United States than any other state east of the Mississippi river, and that thereby the cost of coal is correspondingly higher than in most other states; and

Preamble.

Whereas, our state is engaged largely in manufacturing, coal in large quantities for steam purposes is necessary to enable it to compete on equal terms with those states which afford cheap coal; and

Whereas, there is near to us geographically in Nova Scotia an abundant supply of steam coal, which may be cheaply mined and sent to our ports by comparatively inexpensive water transportation; and

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Whereas, we deem this Nova Scotia coal as the natural supply for our state and other states of New England, and that no duty on this coal should be levied unless absolutely necessary for revenue, in which case this revenue is a direct tax upon our industries.

Free coal,
resolve in
favor of.

Therefore, resolved, that we request our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence for the repeal of such duty as now exists on all coal brought into the United States from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and from such other sources as their judgment may indicate.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 279.

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry.

Kineo
Road, for
extension
of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to aid in the extension of the Kineo road. The same to be expended upon that portion of the road between the Smith farm and North East Carry at the head of Moosehead lake in Piscataquis county, under the direction of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 280.

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Y. M. C. A.,
in favor of.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association, in aid of their work in connection with the encampment of the national guard to be held in Augusta, Maine, from August second to fourteenth, inclusive, the sum of three hundred dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Approved April 2, 1909.