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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 304.

Resolve in favor of screening China Lake, in Kennebec County.

Resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and nine, and two hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred and ten, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a screen at the outlet of China lake, in Kennebec county, to be paid from the appropriation for the operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Screening
of China
Lake, to
provide for.

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall not be available until the town of Vassalboro shall have, in legal town meeting, and having an article in the warrant for said town meeting for that purpose, by vote of record, voted to 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.

Proviso.

Provided, further, that the amount above appropriated shall not be available until the balance necessary to erect said screen, as found by the commissioners, shall have been raised by the inhabitants of the county of Kennebec, and paid into the treasurer of state for this purpose.

Proviso.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 305.

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake, in Aroostook County.

Resolved, that the sum of four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and ten, to be paid out of the appropriation for fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, for the purpose of erecting a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook county, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, when the balance necessary to erect said screen, as found by the commissioners, shall have been raised by the inhabitants of the county of Aroostook, and paid into the treasurer of state for this purpose.

Screening of
Squa Pan
Lake, to
provide for.

Provided, further, that this appropriation shall not be available until the town of Presque Isle shall have, in legal town meeting, and having an article in the warrant for said town

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meeting for that purpose, by vote of record, voted to 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 the water through the same.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 306.

Resolve to provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Examina-
tion of
State
Pension
Claims, to
provide for.

Resolved, that the state pension clerk is hereby authorized to expend such sum, under the direction of the governor and council, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, as may be necessary to properly examine the claims presented to his office, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for soldiers' pensions for the years nineteen hundred and nine and nineteen hundred and ten.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 307.

Resolve in favor of Preserving the Life of Fish in the Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations of the State.

Fish hatch-
eries and
feeding
stations,
emergency
resolve for.

Resolved, whereas the state of Maine has in operation nine fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the various parts of the state, in which there are approximately three hundred thousand live fish to be fed and raised for the purpose of stocking the lakes and ponds of the state, which fish have to be fed daily and help employed to feed them and to take proper care of them,

And whereas, there are approximately three millions of fish eggs in these hatcheries which are hatching and which have to have proper care and attention,

And whereas the employees of these fish hatcheries have not received any pay for three months for their service,

And whereas the bills for feed for these fish have not been paid for a period of three months,

And whereas, the superintendents of these hatcheries have been notified that further credit will not be extended until payment of these bills is made,

And whereas, there is no provision by law by which the state can protect this large and valuable property, no funds being available for this purpose,