

# 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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**CHAP. 306**

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,