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Chapter 1.

Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

Whereas the State of Maine has in operation twelve fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, in the various parts of the State, in which there are over 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 and take proper care of them, Preamble.

And whereas, there are approximately four and one-half millions of fish eggs in these hatcheries which are hatching and which require proper care and attention,

And whereas, in order to protect the fish, game and birds of the State a force of wardens must be employed,

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,

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And whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the appropriation called for in this Resolve is exceedingly necessary for the purpose of the public health and safety, and in the opinion of this Legislature constitutes an emergency, as contemplated by the Constitution,

Fish hatcheries and feeding stations provided for.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, under the direction of the Governor and Council, for the temporary operation of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

—emergency clause.

In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this Resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1915.

Chapter 2.

Resolve Granting to Ernest F. Merrow Permission of the Legislature to Build a Bridge from Thorp's Island to the Mainland in the Town of Boothbay.

—Ernest F. Merrow may build bridge.

Resolved, That Ernest F. Merrow of Hyde Park in the State of Massachusetts be, and hereby is, granted, from the Legislature, permission to build a bridge from Thorp's Island, Maine, to the mainland in the town of Boothbay, there being no objections from the War Department or said town.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 3.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ellison Gilbert.

Ellison Gilbert, pension for.

Resolved, That there be paid to Ellison Gilbert of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, the sum of sixteen dollars per month, payable quarterly, from the fund appropriated for military pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred fifteen, in lieu of the state aid of eight dollars per month now received.

Approved February 25, 1915.