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## CHAP. 183

**Chapter 183.**

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Preamble.

Whereas, the gypsy moths have been declared by law to be public nuisances, and their suppression and the prevention of their spread in this State, and the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, require the constant work now being carried on under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the interruption of said work until ninety days after the recess of this Legislature would be harmful to the public health, and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this measure is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, and an emergency as contemplated by the Constitution exists, now therefore, be it

Gypsy moth pest, in favor of extermination of.

Resolved, that for the purpose of carrying into effect all provisions of the law now in force, or as the same may be amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, there be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

—emergency clause.

This Resolve, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house having so directed, shall take effect when approved by the Governor.

Approved March 24, 1915.

**Chapter 184.**

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Georgie S. Bates.

Georgie S. Bates, state pension for.

Resolved, That there be paid to Georgie S. Bates of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, the sum of ten dollars per month, payable quarterly, from the fund appropriated for military pensions, beginning January first, nineteen hundred fifteen, and continuing during the pleasure of the Legislature.

Approved March 24, 1915.