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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 178.

Resolve, in Favor of a Feeding Station for Fish at the Outlet of Sebago Lake, in the County of Cumberland.

**Sebago lake feeding station, appropriation for. Resolved:** That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of the general fund for the maintenance and work of the department of inland fisheries and game, for the purpose of completing the temporary feeding station now located at the basin, so-called, at the outlet of Sebago lake, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 179.

Resolve, to Provide for a Revision of the Statutes.

**Appointment of commissioner to revise the statutes; his duties.** Resolved that the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner, learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws now in force and such as shall be enacted at the present session of the legislature, preserving the general order and arrangement of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen, retaining the phraseology thereof, except so far as may be necessary to vary it by incorporating existing laws therewith; and such subsequent laws as are in force at the time of the revision shall be incorporated into said revision in appropriate chapters and sections thereof, in language concise and intelligible and of the same intent, effect and construction; omitting from said new revision of the statutes all such parts of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen as have been repealed or superseded except chapter seventy-five, relating to insolvency; adding references to all decisions interpreting the statutes and constitution which appear in the Maine reports and to all decisions interpreting the constitution of the United States which appear in the United States Supreme Court reports; correcting the notes, annotations and citations of all chapters and sections, and preparing notes and references for new sections; with a copious and general index and reference at the end of each chapter in syllabus form to all other chapters and sections in which the same subject matter is treated; also suggesting with proper distinguishing marks such contradictions, omissions, repetitions and imperfections as appear in the present revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen and in subsequent laws and the mode in which the same may be best reconciled, supplied, amended and corrected.

**Completion of revision; report to be printed.** Resolved that said commissioner shall complete said revision in separate titles, chapters and sections and on or before the first day of the regular session of the next legislature shall cause five hundred copies thereof, with the constitution of the United States and of this state and his report, to be printed and bound in paper or board covers by such person as shall be employed in accordance with the following resolution for the use of the state and said commissioner shall superintend said printing.

**Governor and council to arrange details; compensation and expenses of commissioner.** Resolved that the governor and council be, and hereby are, authorized to arrange the details for the services, and compensation of said commissioner and to provide for the printing and binding thereof by the state printer and binder. Provided, that the compensation of said commissioner, his expenses and clerical assistance and stationery for said revision and report, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the commissioner by death, resignation or incapacity to fill the office, the governor with the advise and consent of the council, shall fill said vacancy.

**Contract may be made with publishers of legal works.** Resolved that the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, if they deem it expedient in lieu of appointing a commissioner as hereinabove provided, to make a contract for said report and said revision in the name of the state of Maine with one or more publishers of legal reports or legal text books. In the event that such a contract be made instead of the appointment of a commissioner, the contract shall include as near as may be, the provisions of this act applicable to a commissioner.

**Appropriation.** Resolved that for the foregoing purposes, there be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, in such amounts and at such times as the governor and council may approve. Said appropriation to be available at any and all times between the time of this act shall be effective and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 180.

Resolve, in Favor of Opportunity Farm for Assistance in Obtaining a Supply of Pure Water.

**Opportunity farm, appropriation for drilling well. Resolved:** That