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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, great hardship will be caused among the employees unless such salary scale is maintained, and suitable replacements could not be found; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the administration of state affairs in all departments is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Present salary scale for state employees, maintained. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$110,000 from the general fund of the state for the purpose of defraying the cost of the temporary salary increase for state employees, as already authorized by the personnel board, for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall become effective March 5, 1949.

Effective March 5, 1949

Chapter 22

RESOLVE, Extending the Open Season on Gull Pond.

Open season on Gull pond extended. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation to open Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, county of Franklin, to fly fishing only, with a daily bag limit of 1 fish, from the 1st day of October to the 15th day of the same month.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 23

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Gay Brook in the County of Cumberland.

Regulating fishing in Gay brook in the county of Cumberland. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and here-

by is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation closing to the dipping of smelts that part of Gay brook which extends from the main highway to Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond in the county of Cumberland.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 24

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for the Study and Control of the Spruce Budworm.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, parts of adjoining Canada are having severe infestations of and damage from the spruce budworm in spruce and fir stands; and

Whereas, the spruce budworm caused severe losses in Maine amounting to estimates of 27,500,000 cords during the last outbreaks of this insect from 1910-1919; and

Whereas, an alarming infestation of the spruce budworm developed in northern Maine in 1948 in the northeastern section of Aroostook county; and

Whereas, it has been deemed essential by federal and state forest entomologists that large scale aeroplane spraying be conducted in June of 1949 on both a control and experimental basis which will occur before regular appropriations become available on July 1; and

Whereas, no other funds are available for this work; and

Whereas, the Federal Forest Pest Control Act, whereby, federal funds of \$35,000 are planned for the spraying project dependent upon the application of private and state funds totalling \$15,000, \$7,500 of which private sources have agreed to supply; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Spruce budworm, appropriation for study and control of. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund for spruce budworm study and control the sum of \$7,500 for the period May 1, 1949 to July 1, 1949 to be expended under the direction of the forest commissioner.