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1222 APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR CONTROL OF SPRUCE BUDWORM CHAP. 24 RESOLVES, 1949

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. CHANGING NAME OF UNITY POND TO LAKE WINNECOOK 1223 RESOLVES, 1949 CHAP. 27

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 11, 1949

Chapter 25

RESOLVE, Closing Certain Ponds in Piscataquis County to Fishing.

Certain ponds in Piscataquis county closed to fishing. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation closing Big Grassy pond, Little Grassy pond, Elbow pond and Stump pond, so called, all in T. 3, R. 10, and tributaries, Piscataquis county, to all fishing for a period of 2 years only.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 26

RESOLVE, Changing the Name of Number Three Pond.

Number Three pond; name changed. Resolved: That the lake lying partly in the town of Lee, but mostly in the northern part of Township Number 3, Range 1, north of the Bingham and Penobscot Purchase, and being known locally as Number Three pond, be hereafter officially named and referred to as Meenahga lake.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 27

RESOLVE, Changing Name of Unity Pond to Lake Winnecook.

Unity pond; name changed. Resolved: That Unity pond, so called, located in the towns of Unity, Burnham and Troy, in the county of Waldo, shall be hereafter known as Lake Winnecook.

Effective August 6, 1949