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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 170

S. P. 70

In Senate, January 10, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Parker of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Spencer Pond, Piscataquis County.

Fishing in Spencer Pond, regulated. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue rules and regulations reducing daily fish limit to 5 fish, restricting to fly fishing and trolling artificial flies and lures only and closing North and South inlet to fishing above red posts as they are presently marked in Spencer Pond, East Middlesix Canal Grant & T. 1, R. 14, Piscataquis County; and be it further

Resolved: That Spencer Pond be on an annual stocking schedule for brook trout.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

During the past 50 years this pond has been considered one of the best trout ponds in Piscataquis County. In '41, '42, '45, '46, '47 and '48 it was stocked with a total of 23,000 brook trout and showed very improved fishing results. In the 1950's it was only stocked, not over, three times and the fishing results declined considerably. During 1960 there was a very marked decline in the number and size of trout caught. In September of 1960 the Scott Paper Company had built a new road to the outlet of Spencer Pond. This road will be maintained and is open to public use. This road is not far from Lily Bay State Park and numerous other resort areas. It is felt that the fishing pressure will increase many times over its past use.