

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Kingfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Wrongful Removal of Fish from Private Ponds.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 131, § 38, amended.** Section 38 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 38. Trespasses on improved lands and private ponds.** Whoever willfully commits any trespass or knowingly authorizes or employs another to do so by entering the garden, orchard, pasture, cranberry ground, improved blueberry ground, arboretum, botanic garden or improved land of another **or pond of another used for the lawful cultivation of fish**, with intent to take, carry away, destroy or injure trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grain, grass, hay, fruit, vegetables, turf or soil thereon **or the fish in such pond**, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.