

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 176

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

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AN ACT to preserve the purity of the source of water supply  
for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. No structure, cesspool, privy or outhouse shall  
2 hereafter be erected or maintained within the distance of two  
3 hundred feet of the waters of North Pond, so called, in the  
4 towns of Sumner and Buckfield in the county of Oxford,  
5 the source of the water supply for the village of Buckfield.

Sect. 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter  
2 of such kind and amount, as either by itself or in connection  
3 with other matter, will corrupt or impair the quality of the  
4 water of said North Pond or render it injurious to health,

5 shall be discharged into said pond, or put upon the ice  
6 thereon, but nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and  
7 use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture if no  
8 human excrement is used thereon within three hundred feet  
9 of said pond.

Sect. 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdic-  
2 tion in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation  
3 of the provisions of this act.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, February 14, 1907.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*