

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 758

House of Representatives, Mar. 27, 1911.

*Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Winslow of Cumberland.
By Mr. Wilson of Auburn tabled for printing pending first and
second reading.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate the number, also the number of pounds,
of land-locked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which
can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one
person.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
2 catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than
3 15 pounds of land-locked salmon, trout, togue or white
4 perch (unless an individual fish so taken exceeds 15 pounds
5 in weight) or more than forty fish in all.

Sect. 2. No person shall transport more than 15 pounds
2 of land-locked salmon, trout, togue or white perch in all at
3 any one time, nor shall any corporation transport more than

4 15 pounds in all, of trout, togue, land-locked salmon or white
5 perch at one time as the property of any one person, but
6 nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or cor-
7 poration from transporting one fish weighing more than 15
8 pounds; nor shall any such be transported except in the
9 possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled thereon with
10 the owner's name and residence, except as is provided in sec-
11 tion 28 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars
3 nor more than thirty dollars for each offense and one dollar
4 for every pound of fish so taken or being transported in
5 excess of 15 pounds, and one dollar for every fish so taken,
6 caught, killed or had in possession in excess of forty in all
7 of said fish, and all such fish being so transported or taken
8 in violation of this act may be seized and shall be forfeited
9 to the State. Whoever has in his possession more than 15
10 pounds or more than forty in all, of said fish, shall be
11 deemed to have taken them in violation of this act; pro-
12 vided, however, that nothing herein contained shall pro-
13 hibit any person having less than forty fish weighing in all
14 less than 15 pounds from taking, catching, killing or having
15 in possession in any one day or transporting, one additional
16 fish, nor prohibit any transportation company from trans-
17 porting said additional fish under the conditions prescribed
18 in section 2 of this act for the transportation of fish pro-
19 vided for in said section.