

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 382

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Reported by Mr. Wilson from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section thirty-two of Chapter thirty-three, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the pollution of the waters of the State by sawdust and other mill waste.

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

Section thirty-two of chapter thirty-three of the revised
2 statutes as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen of the
3 public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby amend-
4 ed by striking out all of said section and by substituting
5 therefor the following section:

'Sect. 32. No person or corporation shall place or deposit

2 in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of
3 the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in
4 Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tribu-
5 taries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plan-
6 tation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries,
7 up and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen
8 hundred and three; Fish river and all its tributaries down
9 as far as the foot of Eagle lake, except Sly brook; Walla-
10 grass river for a distance of three miles from its mouth;
11 Little Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cum-
12 berland county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams ly-
13 ing wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and
14 Raymond; Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of
15 the tributaries to Highland lake; Mill brook in Westbrook;
16 in Franklin county, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb;
17 in Kennebec county, in any of the tributaries to McGraw,
18 Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in
19 Potter mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to
20 any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns
21 of Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox county in any of the
22 tributaries to Crawford pond in Union and Warren; in
23 Lincoln county, in Jackson mill stream, or in Joe Weeks'
24 mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in Oxford
25 county, Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron
26 (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county);
27 Swift river and its tributaries, in the counties of Oxford
28 and Franklin; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis

29 river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and
30 Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and
31 its tributaries, in Stowe; the tributaries to Upper Kezar
32 pond in Lovell; in Penobscot county, the west branch of
33 Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook,
34 Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to East branch of
35 the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawam-
36 keag river; Olamon stream; in Piscataquis county, Ferguson
37 stream; the South branch of the Piscataquis river and its
38 tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn brook and its
39 tributaries in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard;
40 Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somer-
41 set and Piscataquis; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy
42 stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree
43 pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. Georges river, in
44 Montville and Searsmont; Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks
45 and Belfast; in Washington county, Baskahegan stream, in
46 the town of Danforth; in York county, Heath brook, in the
47 town of Acton; Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the
48 town of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and
49 Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries,
50 in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by
51 anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips,
52 bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the
53 manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the same on the
54 banks of any of the above named waters in such negligent
55 or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into

56 said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be
57 washed into said waters. Whoever violates any provision
58 of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five or more
59 than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

‘Provided further, that the commissioner of inland fisher-
2 eries and game shall have authority, upon petition of twenty-
3 five citizens of this state, and after due notice and public
4 hearing in the locality of the waters to be affected, at which
5 hearing all parties interested may be heard, to promulgate
6 rules and regulations prohibiting the pollution of any of the
7 brooks, streams, or rivers in this state with slabs, edgings,
8 sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings, or any fibrous ma-
9 terial created in the manufacture of lumber. A copy of any
10 regulations promulgated by virtue of this section shall be
11 filed in the office of the clerk of courts in the county in
12 which the waters are situated, and shall be published three
13 times in a newspaper printed in the county wherein the
14 waters are situated. Whoever violates any provision of
15 any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fish-
16 eries and game promulgated by virtue of this section, shall
17 be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one
18 hundred dollars and costs for each offense.’