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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sale of Certain Game Fish.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 41, amended.** Section 41 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 41. Sale of certain fish prohibited; exception; penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy, directly or indirectly, any land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch or pickerel except that pickerel may be sold in Washington county. **Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to fish which have been lawfully produced by commercial producers within the state or which have been lawfully imported from without the state.**

Anyone desiring to sell such fish which have been either commercially grown within the state or imported from without the state must first obtain a license from the commissioner who is hereby authorized to issue such licenses, subject to such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The license fee shall be \$1 and licenses shall be kept constantly and publicly posted in the office or place of business of the licensee.

Such fish, whether commercially grown within the state or imported from without the state, shall be packaged at the original source which said pack-

age shall bear the name and address of the source printed on the outside thereof and the fish shall not be removed from the original package except by the ultimate purchaser.

All licensees shall keep invoices of fish so sold and purchased which invoices shall be available at all times for inspection by the commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$30, and costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto, \$1 for each fish sold or purchased.'