

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1055

H. P. 769

House of Representatives, January 31, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Oyster River Pond, Knox County.

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

Sec. 1. Pollution prohibited. No person, firm or corporation shall poison, defile or corrupt the waters of Oyster River Pond, also known as Mirror Lake, Town of Rockport, Knox County, nor throw or deposit offal, refuse, rubbish, garbage, dead animals, excrement or any foul, offensive or noxious matter or thing whatsoever into the waters of said pond, or upon said pond when frozen, or upon the shores of said pond and the land constituting the watershed thereof, nor cause, allow or permit any sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter, which either by itself or in connection with other matter will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the water of said pond, or tend to render it injurious to health, to discharge, drain, percolate or permeate into said pond and the waters thereof.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 1 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Sec. 3. Bathing, fishing, etc. prohibited. No person shall bathe in the waters of said pond, or fish therein; and no person, firm or corporation shall harvest ice therefrom, or land, transport or use any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, object or thing whatsoever on said pond, whether said pond is frozen or not, or use the pond, or the shore of said pond adjacent to or within the limits of the public highway, for any purpose whatever.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 3 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

Sec. 5. Jurisdiction. The Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of sections 1 and 3.

Sec. 6. Application. This act shall not prevent the Camden and Rockland Water Company, its agents and servants, from patrolling, testing and purifying the waters of said pond as may be necessary for the taking and treating the waters thereof for public water supply purposes.