

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

AN ACT for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cup-suptic and Kennebago streams.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish
2 for, or destroy any trout or land-locked salmon
3 in the Rangeley stream in the town of Rangeley,
4 between the mouth of Kennebago stream and
5 Howard's dam at the foot of Rangeley lake, from
6 the first day of July to the first day of May; nor
7 in the South Bog stream which empties into said
8 Rangeley lake, from the first day of July to the
9 first day of May; nor in the Bemis stream, which
10 empties into lake Mooselucmaguntic, one of the
11 Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, from the first

12 day of July to the first day of May; nor in the
13 Cupsuptic stream, which empties into Cupsuptic
14 lake, one of said chain of lakes, between the foot
15 of the first falls towards its mouth and its source,
16 from the first day of July and the first day of May;
17 nor in the Kennebago stream, between the foot of
18 the first falls near its junction with the Rangeley
19 stream and the upper falls at the outlet of Kene-
20 bago lake, from the first day of September to the
21 first day of May.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the pro-
2 visions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of
3 ten dollars for the attempt and one dollar for each
4 and every trout or land-locked salmon so taken,
5 caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by
6 complaint before any trial justice, one half to the
7 complainant and one half to the town where the
8 complaint is made.

SECT. 3. This act shall continue in force for ten
2 years from the date of its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. GILMAN from the Committee on Fisheries,
and ordered to be printed under rule

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*