

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for Notice of Special Legisla-
tion for Protection of Fish.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all persons
2 that are or may be benefited by legislation other
3 than the general statutes for the protection of fish
4 in any waters of this State, to publish such pro-
5 tection by posting and maintaining notices as
6 hereinafter provided. Said notices shall be placed
7 on the banks or shores of such protected waters,
8 not more than ten feet and not less than six feet
9 above the ground, in a conspicuous position; and
10 if on running water, such notices shall be not

11 more than one-half mile apart on the banks of such
12 water; and if on a pond or lake, not more than
13 one mile apart on the shores of such pond or lake.

SECT. 2. Said notices shall be painted on wood
2 in black Roman letters not less than two inches in
3 length and not less than one-half inch in breadth,
4 so that such letters shall be plainly legible; and
5 such notices shall state the number of the act and
6 the date of same giving the said protection to such
7 waters.

SECT. 3. Any one mutilating or destroying such
2 notices, shall be subject to the same penalties as
3 set forth in section twenty, chapter one hundred
4 and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. In case no notices as herein provided are
2 posted and maintained on waters that are pro-
3 tected by special laws, then, no one violating such
4 laws shall be liable thereunder to any penalties set
5 forth in such laws.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 30, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. HEATH, from Committee on Fish and Game, and
laid on table to be printed on motion by same Senator.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*