

Sixty-Second Legislature.

No. 54.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the protection of Trout and Land-Locked Salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic 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 in 3 the Rangeley stream between the mouth of the 4 Kennebago stream and the head of the island at 5 the Eddy, so-called, in said Rangeley stream, from 6 the first day of July, to the first day of May; nor 7 in that portion of said stream from the head of 8 said island to the Rangeley dam, at any time; nor 9 in the South Bog stream which empties into Range-

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10 ley Lake, above the dead water at the mouth of 11 said stream, from the first day of July to the first 12 day of May; nor in the Bemis stream which 13 empties into Mooselucmaguntic Lake, above the 14 blue water, so-called, at the mouth of said stream, 15 from the first day of July to the first day of May; 16 nor in the Cupsuptic stream which empties into the 17 Cupsuptic Lake, between the foot of the first falls 18 towards its mouth and its source, from the first day 19 of July to the first day of May; nor in the Kenne-20 bago stream between the foot of the first falls 21 towards its mouth and the upper falls at the out-22 let of Kennebago Lake, from the first day of Sep-23 tember to the 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 twenty-five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar 4 for each and every trout or land locked salmon so 5 taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered 6 by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to 7 the complainant and one-half to the town where 8 the complaint is made.

SECT. 3. Chapter two hundred and eighty of 2 the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, 3 entitled "an act for the protection of trout and 4 land locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog,5 Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams," is6 hereby repealed.

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Reported by Mr. KIMBALL, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.