

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 41.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section forty-eight of chapter forty  
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Black Bass.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-eight of chapter forty  
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by add-  
3 ing to said section the following words: *Provided,*  
4 further, that the provisions of this, and the pre-  
5 ceding, and two succeeding sections shall not apply  
6 to the taking of black bass from any waters which  
7 have been stocked therewith for a period of five  
8 years, so that said section as amended shall read  
9 as follows:

‘SECT. 48. No person shall take, catch, kill, or  
11 fish for, in any manner any land-locked salmon,  
12 trout or togue, in any of the waters aforesaid, be-  
13 tween said first days of October and the following  
14 May, nor in the St. Croix River and its tributaries,  
15 between the fifteenth day of September, and the  
16 first day of the following May; or black bass, Os-  
17 wego bass or white perch between the first days of  
18 April and July, under a penalty of not less than  
19 ten nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine  
20 of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or  
21 killed; *Provided*, however, that during February,  
22 March and April, citizens of the State may fish for  
23 and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue, and  
24 convey the same to their own homes, but not  
25 otherwise; *Provided*, further, that the provisions  
26 of this, and the preceding and two succeeding  
27 sections shall not apply to the taking of black bass  
28 from any waters which have been stocked there-  
29 with for a period of five years.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 18, 1887.

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

C. W. FILDEN, *Secretary.*