

Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 126.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND BIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend sections 29 and 41 of chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29 of chapter 40 of the 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking 3 out the word "salmon" at the end of the third line; 4 also by striking out all between "waters" in the fifth 5 line and the "comma" in the eight line and insert-6 ing in place thereof the following words 'or in the 7 Schoodic Lakes and their tributaries, or to the 8 taking of white fish in the Schoodic Lakes and their 9 tributaries during the months of May and Novem-10 ber,' so that said section as amended shall 11 read as follows:

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'SECT. 29. The following sections apply to all 13 fresh waters above the flow of the tide and to all 14 tidal waters frequented by the various species of 15 fresh water and migratory fishes, except the capture 16 of shad and alewives in Dennys river and its tribu-17 taries, and Pimmaquan river and its tributaries, or 18 in the Schoodic Lakes and their tributaries, or to 19 the taking of white fish in the Schoodic Lakes and 20 their tributaries during the months of May and 21 November, and except as provided in the two fol-22 lowing sections.'

SECT. 2. Section 41 of said chapter is hereby 2 amended by inserting after the word "mill race" 3 in the ninth line the words 'Provided that fly-fishing 4 shall be allowed up to the bridge across Dennys 5 river at Lincoln's Mills, but not between the said 6 bridge and Lincoln's mill-dam,' so that said section 7 as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 41. No salmon, shad, or other migratory. 9 fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred 10 yards of any fish-way, dam or mill-race; nor 11 between the Bangor and Brewer bridge over the 12 Penobscot river and the water works dam at 13 Treat's Falls, on said river; nor between the 14 Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river 15 and the Augusta dam, between the first days of

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16 April and November, except by the ordinary mode 17 of angling with a single hook and line or artificial 18 flies, nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be 19 used any time within one hundred yards of any 20 fish-way, dam or mill-race. Provided that fly-fish-21 ing shall be allowed up to the bridge across Dennys 22 river at Lincoln's Mills but not between the said 23 bridge and Lincoln's mill-dam. The penalty for 24 violation of this section is a fine of not more than 25 fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and 26 a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, and 27 one dollar for each shad, so taken.'

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

C. W. TILDEN, Sec'y.