

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 148.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the taking of land-locked salmon, trout,
and togue from Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond Lake in the
county of Aroostook, for a period of two years; also to
prohibit the use of dynamite in said lake for the purpose of
taking said fish.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for,
2 or destroy any land-locked salmon, trout, or togue in
3 Squaw Pan or Squaw Pond lake, so called, in townships
4 numbered ten and eleven, range four, in the county of
5 Aroostook, or any of its tributaries, inlets, or outlets,
6 for a period of two years from the approval of this act,

7 except as hereinafter provided. But this section shall
8 not apply to trout or togue caught or taken in the main
9 outlet of said lake known as Squaw Pond stream, at a
10 distance of more than three miles from said lake. Any
11 person who violates, or attempts to violate, the pro-
12 visions of this section shall be fined twenty-five dollars
13 and costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto shall
14 be fined a further sum of one dollar for each land-locked
15 salmon, trout, or togue taken, caught, killed or destroyed
16 contrary to the provisions of this section.

SECT. 2. Upon written application of any five mem-
2 bers of the Squaw Pond Fish and Game Association of
3 Presque Isle, the State Commissioners of Fisheries, or
4 either of them, may in writing authorize two suitable and
5 competent members of said association to take and catch
6 a reasonable number of said fish in said lake, its tribu-
7 taries, inlets and outlets, at any time during said period
8 of two years, except in annual close time, for the pur-
9 pose of ascertaining as nearly as they can, the size,
10 growth and increase of said fish, but for no other pur-
11 pose. Said commissioners may at any time for good
12 cause, revoke such authority. Fish taken as provided by
13 this section may be lawfully used by the persons taking
14 or catching the same.

SECT. 3. No person shall at any time, use dynamite,
2 giant powder, or any other explosive substance, in said
3 lake, or any of its tributaries, inlets or outlets, for the
4 purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying land-
5 locked salmon, trout or togue. Any person who violates
6 the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred
7 dollars, and costs, for each offense, or be imprisoned

8 ninety days in the county jail, or both at the discretion
9 of the court. Prosecution and conviction under this sec-
10 tion, shall be no bar to prosecution and conviction under
11 section one of this act.

SECT. 4. Trial justices in said county of Aroostook,
2 shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed in viola-
3 tion of the provisions of this act, and upon complaint
4 may issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with
5 violating any of the provisions of this act, and cause such
6 persons to be brought before them for trial, and upon due
7 conviction may sentence such persons to be punished as
8 provided by this act. All fines received under the pro-
9 visions of this act shall be paid one-half to the county of
10 Aroostook and one-half to the complainant.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1891.

Tabled, pending first reading, by Mr. PARKER of Belfast, and
ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*