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## Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

#### SENATE.

No. 165.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon, as amended by chapter 271 of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-four of chapter forty of the 2 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and 3 seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-4 five is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" 5 in the third and eighth and twelfth lines of said section, 6 and inserting in its place in each of said lines the words 7 'twenty-five,' so that said section as amended shall read 8 as follows:

'Section 54. No person shall take, catch, kill or have 10 in possession, at any one time, for the purpose of trans-11 portation, more than twenty-five pounds of land-locked 12 salmon, trout or togue, in all, nor shall any such be trans-13 ported except in the possession of the owner thereof, 14 under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and five 15 dollars for every pound of land-locked salmon, trout or 16 togue, in all so taken, caught, killed, in possession or 17 transportation, in excess of twenty-five pounds, and all 18 such fish transported in violation of this section may be 19 seized, on complaint, and shall be forfeited to the prose-20 cutor. Whoever has in possession more than twenty-five 21 pounds in all of such fish, shall be deemed to have taken 22 them in violation of this section.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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### STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 6, 1891.

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

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

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