

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 367.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to protect trout, land-locked salmon, white perch,
pickerel, minnows, shiners, fresh water herring and food
fish in the ponds, lakes, tributaries, outlets and inlets of
the same, lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop,
Monmouth and Litchfield.

*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 destroy, or have in possession, any land-locked salmon
3 or trout for a period of six years from the approval of
4 this act, in any of the following waters, viz: In all the
5 brooks and streams and tributaries thereto that flow into
6 any of the ponds or lakes lying wholly or in part in the
7 towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, and all
8 streams and brooks that flow directly or indirectly into

9 the Cobboosee Contee stream, so called, in the county of
10 Kennebec.

SECT. 2. No person shall sell, expose for sale, or have
2 in possession, with intent to sell, or transport from place
3 to place any white perch, smelts, minnows, shiners, fresh
4 water herring, or any fish commonly used for bait, taken
5 from any of the waters named in section one of this act.
6 But this act shall not prohibit the taking of white perch
7 for consumption in the family of the person taking them,
8 or from taking smelts, shiners, minnows and other fish
9 commonly used for bait for one's own use for fishing in
10 any of the methods now provided for by law.

SECT. 3. No person shall be allowed to take more than
2 twenty-five white perch in one day's fishing in any of the
3 waters aforesaid, or more than five hundred of the above
4 named fish usually used for bait.

SECT. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of
2 this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for
3 each offence, and one dollar for each fish taken in violation
4 of this act.

SECT. 5. No person shall at any time use any kind of
2 a net or other like device to catch any white perch in any
3 of the waters aforesaid under a penalty of not less than
4 twenty dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 6. It shall be lawful to take the above specified
2 number of smelts, shiners, minnows, fresh-water herring,
3 and other fish commonly used for bait, with a common
4 minnow dip net.

SECT. 7. The penalties provided in this act may be
2 recovered on complaint before any trial justice, police or
3 municipal court in the county of Kennebec, one-half to
4 the complainant and one-half to the county of Kennebec.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 20, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SYLVESTER of Lisbon, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*