

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 69.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four, chapter forty of the
Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public
Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of Trout
and Salmon to be taken.

*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 271, Public Laws
3 of 1885, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out
4 the word "fifty," in the third line and insert the word
5 'twenty-five.' Also by striking out the word "fifty" in
6 the eighth and twelfth lines of said section, and inserting
7 the word 'twenty-five,' also by adding to said section the

8 following words, 'Provided, however, that the taking of
9 one fish, additional, when having less than twenty-five
10 pounds, shall not be regarded a violation of the law.' So
11 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Section 54. No person shall take, catch, kill, or have in
13 possession, at any one time for the purpose of transporta-
14 tion, more than twenty-five pounds of land-locked salmon,
15 trout, in all, nor shall any such be transported except in
16 the possession of the owner thereof, under a penalty of
17 fifty dollars for the offence, and five dollars for every
18 pound of land-locked salmon, trout, or in all, so taken,
19 caught, killed, in possession, or transportation, in excess
20 of twenty-five pounds, and all such fish transported in
21 violation of this section, may be seized, on complaint, and
22 shall be forfeited to the prosecutor. Whoever has in his
23 possession more than twenty-five pounds in all of such
24 fish, shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of
25 this section. Provided, however, that the taking of one
26 fish, additional, when having less than twenty-five pounds
27 shall not be regarded a violation of the law.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1895. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*