

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 223

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State.

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

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time on black 2 bass as follows: From October first to June first of the 3 following year; provided, however, that a person while 4 lawfully trolling for trout, land-locked salmon or togue, 5 in good faith, who shall accidentally hook or catch a black 6 bass may keep the same, provided it is of the length spec- 7 ified in the following section.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any
2 black bass which does not measure twelve inches from the
3 tip of its nose to the tip of its tail, and it shall be unlawful
4 for any person to catch and kill or cause to be killed more
5 than ten black bass in any one day.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be punished by the same fine and penalties as
3 as provided for illegal fishing in said chapter 40 of the
4 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 42 of the Public
5 Laws of 1899.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 25, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*