

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 175

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to protect the waters of Lake Auburn.

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

Section 1. No person shall hereafter maliciously injure any  
2 of the property of the Auburn water commissioners, the city  
3 of Auburn, or of the city of Lewiston, used by either of said  
4 corporations in connection with its water supply, nor corrupt  
5 the waters of Lake Auburn or any of its tributaries so as to  
6 render them impure, nor throw the bodies of dead animals or  
7 other offensive materials into the waters of said Lake Auburn  
8 or any of its tributaries, or leave the same upon the lake when  
9 frozen, nor make use of said lake or any part thereof for a

10 winter highway, nor in any manner wilfully destroy or injure  
11 any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property  
12 held under or used by said said Auburn water commissioners,  
13 the city of Auburn or the city of Lewiston in connection with  
14 their water supply, and any person violating the provisions  
15 of this act shall pay three times the amount of damages  
16 occasioned to said Auburn water commissioners, the city of  
17 Auburn or the city of Lewiston, to be recovered in any proper  
18 action, and any person convicted of any wilful violation of  
19 this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thou-  
20 sand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year,  
21 but nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away or  
22 limiting the right to harvest ice from said lake.

Sect. 2. No structure shall hereafter be built upon or near  
2 the shore of said Lake Auburn or any island in said lake, in  
3 such manner or in such location that the drainage therefrom  
4 shall pollute the waters thereof. The supreme judicial court  
5 shall have jurisdiction in equity to prevent and restrain any  
6 violation of this section.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 6, 1903.

Reported by Mr. WING from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.