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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 275

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. The provisions of the general law pertaining to
2 fishing through the ice by residents of the State, during Feb-
3 ruary, March and April of each year, shall not apply to any
4 of the following named lakes and ponds,—and it shall be
5 unlawful to fish through the ice in the same for any kind of
6 fish,—to wit:

IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: Allen pond, so called, in
8 Greene, Lake Auburn in Auburn, Brettuns pond in Liver-
9 more, and Androscoggin pond situated partly in this county
10 and partly in Kennebec county.

IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY: Number Nine lake in Township
12 9, Range 3, (and the close time on this lake shall be from
13 October first to June first of the following year;) Ross and
14 Conroy lakes in Littleton and Monticello,—(and it shall be
15 unlawful to fish in these last named lakes at any time before
16 April 22, 1906.)

IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY: Sabbathday pond in New
18 Gloucester, Thomas pond in Raymond and Casco, Little
19 Sebago pond, or lake, in Gray and Windham, and Great
20 Watchic pond in Standish, (in which last named pond the
21 close time shall be from October 1st to May 1st of the follow-
22 ing year.)

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: In all of the ponds and lakes situ-
24 ated wholly or partly in Franklin county except, Pease pond
25 in Wilton,—(in which it shall be lawful to fish through the
26 ice, as provided in the general law, on Saturdays of each
27 week during the months of February, March and April of
28 each year,) and Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and
29 partly in Somerset county, (in which last named pond it shall
30 be lawful to fish through the ice as provided in the general
31 law.)

IN HANCOCK COUNTY: Noyes' pond in Bluehill, Eagle
33 lake, Bubble pond sometimes called Turtle lake, Jordan pond
34 and Long pond on Mt. Desert Island, Crocker pond and
35 Pickerel pond in Township 32, Middle Division, Green lake,
36 sometimes called Reed's pond, situated wholly or partly in
37 Ellsworth, (in which last named lake it shall be lawful to fish,
38 as provided in the general law, on Fridays and Saturdays of
39 each week, during the months of February, March and April,

40 of each year,) and First or Billings pond in the town of Blue-
41 hill, (in which last named pond the close time shall be from
42 October 1st to May 1st of the following year.)

IN KENNEBEC COUNTY: Cobbosseecontee lake situated
44 partly in Winthrop, Annabessacook lake and The Narrows
45 pond situated in Winthrop, Lake Maranocook situated partly
46 in Winthrop, Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Androscoggin pond
47 situated partly in Wayne, Great, Long, East, North, Little,
48 Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds situated wholly or partly in
49 this county, Flying pond in Vienna, and Three-Mile pond in
50 China, Windsor and Vassalboro, (in which last named pond
51 it shall be lawful to fish for pickerel, as provided in the general
52 law, on Saturdays of each week, for consumption in the
53 family of the person taking the same.)

IN KNOX COUNTY: Crystal lake in Washington, Grassy
55 pond in Hope and Rockport; provided, further, that it shall
56 be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in said
57 Grassy pond before May first, 1904.

IN LINCOLN COUNTY: Dyers pond in Jefferson.

IN OXFORD COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through
60 the ice for any kind of fish in the following named lakes and
61 ponds in Oxford county, to wit: In all the lakes and ponds
62 situated wholly or partly in this county, except North and
63 Bird ponds in the town of Norway, the Five Kezar's, Moose,
64 Bear, Long, Two Speck, Pappose and McWain ponds in the
65 town of Waterford, Kneeland, Burnt Land, Songo and
66 Crooker ponds in the town of Albany, Proctor pond in the
67 towns of Albany and Stoneham, Upper Stone and Horse Shoe
68 ponds in Stoneham, Bradley, Farrington and Slab City ponds
69 in the town of Lovell, Moose, Beaver, Long, Grandeur and
70 Little ponds in Denmark, Lower Kezar, Lovewell's, Clay,
71 Haley, Charles, Pleasant, Lower Kimball and Bog ponds
72 situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg, Rattle Snake and

73 Burnt Meadow ponds in Brownfield, Moose and Mud ponds
74 in Paris, Round and Twitchell ponds in Greenwood, Hogan
75 and Whitney ponds in Oxford, the two Clemons ponds,
76 Middle, Barker, and South East ponds in Hiram, Bungamuck
77 pond in Hartford, Keyes and Stearns ponds in Sweden, Bick-
78 ford, Long and Colcord ponds in Porter, Thompson pond
79 situated partly in Oxford and partly in Cumberland county,
80 North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock, in which ponds
81 it shall be lawful to fish through the ice, as provided in the
82 general law, during the months of February, March and
83 April of each year; (provided, however, that it shall be
84 unlawful to fish for any kind of fish, at any time, in Indian
85 pond in Greenwood before April first, 1906.)

IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through
87 the ice for any kind of fish in Cold Stream pond in Enfield.

IN PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish
89 through the ice for any kind of fish in any of the lakes and
90 ponds lying wholly or partly in Piscataquis county, except
91 the following named lakes and ponds, in which it shall be
92 lawful to fish through the ice as provided in the general law,
93 to wit: Seboeis lake, Boyd lake, (provided, further, that it
94 shall be lawful to fish through the ice in Boyd lake for pick-
95 erel only during December and January of each year), Cedar
96 lake, Ebemee ponds, Schoodic lake, North and South Twin
97 lakes, Pamadumcook lake, Ambajejus lake, Debsconeag
98 lake, Nahmakanta lake, Chesuncook lake, Sebec lake, First
99 Buttermilk pond, Big Benson pond, Big Huston pond,
100 Center pond in Sangerville, Moosehead lake, Jo Mary lake,
101 Caribou lake, Lobster lake, Chamberlain lake, Telos lake,
102 Webster lake, Eagle lake, Allagash lake, Munsungan lake,
103 Millinockett lake, Cancongomic lake, Churchill lake, Chem-
104 quassabamticook lake, Grand lake, Second lake, Ragged
105 lake, Pepper pond, Whetstone pond, and Large Greenwood
106 pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through
108 the ice for any kind of fish in any of the lakes and ponds
109 lying wholly or partly in Somerset county, except the fol-
110 lowing named lakes and ponds, in which it shall be lawful
111 to fish through the ice as provided in the general law, to
112 wit: Moosehead lake, Palmer pond in Mayfield, Ellis,
113 Round and Ten-Thousand-acre ponds, in Township 1,
114 Range 6, W. K. R., B. K. P., known as the Ten-Thousand-
115 acre township, Rowell pond in Solon, Smith pond in Corn-
116 ville, Oaks pond in Cornville, Pickerel pond in Flagstaff,
117 Gilman pond in Lexington, Pierce pond in Township 2,
118 Range 4, Sibley pond in Canaan, Fahi and Sandy ponds in
119 Embden, Wyman and Weeks ponds in Brighton, Moose,
120 Mud, Starbird and Stafford ponds in Hartland, Hancock
121 pond in Embden, Indian pond in St. Albans, Indian pond
122 situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county,
123 White and Douglass ponds in Palmyra, Gammon pond
124 situated partly in Somerset and partly in Franklin county,
125 and Big Carry pond.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish
127 through the ice for any kind of fish in Narraguagus lake in
128 Beddington; (Grand Lake stream, the outlet of Grand lake,
129 in Washington county, and so much of Grand lake as is 100
130 yards above the dam at the outlet shall be closed to all fishing
131 from October first to June first of the following year), and
132 from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam
133 on said stream it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of
134 fish at any time, (and it shall be unlawful during open sea-
135 son on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam
136 at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any
137 fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling
138 with rod and artificial flies.)

IN YORK COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through
140 the ice for any kind of fish in the following named lakes and

141 ponds in York county: Bonneg Beg pond in North Ber-
 142 wick and Sanford, "L" pond in Sanford and Wells, Messa-
 143 besic pond, sometimes called Shaker pond, and Littlefield
 144 pond in Alfred, Middle Branch pond in Alfred and Water-
 145 boro, and Bunganeaut pond in Alfred and Lyman, (in which
 146 last named pond the close time shall be from October first
 147 to May first of the following year.)

*Special Provisions Closing Certain Tributaries to Certain Lakes
 and Ponds to All Fishing, and Certain Ponds for a Specified
 Time.*

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any
 2 fish at any time, except as herein provided, in any of the fol-
 3 lowing named waters, to wit:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake Auburn
 5 or Wilson pond, so called, (and all that part of the waters of
 6 said Lake Auburn and Townsend brook, so called, that lie
 7 north of the road leading from the Turner road, so called, to
 8 North Auburn Village and crossing said Townsend brook,
 9 shall be considered as tributary waters of said Lake Auburn),
 10 the tributaries to Taylor pond in the city of Auburn, the tribu-
 11 taries to Brettuns pond in Livermore, and the tributaries to
 12 Big Bear pond situated partly in Turner.

IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY: The tributaries to Madawaska
 14 lake; (or in Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monti-
 15 cello, before April 22d, 1906.)

IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY: The tributaries to Sabbath Day
 17 pond in New Gloucester, the tributaries to Sebago lake,—
 18 except Crooked and North West rivers,—the tributaries to
 19 Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, the tributaries to
 20 Thomas pond in Raymond and Casco, the tributaries to Duck
 21 pond, or in Royal river from Sabbath Day pond to Jordan's
 22 Dam. Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish in

23 the tributaries to Great Watchic pond, in Standish, from Octo-
24 ber first to May first of the following year.

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: The tributaries to Webb pond in
26 Weld, except Alder brook down as far as the Mill Dam at
27 Hildreth's Mills, the tributaries to Tufts and Dutton ponds
28 in Kingfield and the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to
29 Reed's falls, and from Tufts pond to Alder stream, the tribu-
30 taries to Tim and Mid ponds in Township 2, Range 4, W. B.
31 K. P., the tributaries to Rangeley lake, the tributaries to
32 Ross pond, or in Bemis stream a tributary to Mooselucma-
33 guntic lake, or in Whetstone brook, which flows into Kenne-
34 bago stream, from the foot of the boulders, so called, in said
35 stream to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebago lake,
36 or in Metalluc and Mill brooks which flow into Upper Rich-
37 ardson lake, or in Coos brook, a tributary to Wilson lake in
38 Wilton, from its entrance into said Wilson lake from the
39 upper side of the Wilkins bridge over said Coos brook, and
40 the Holland brook, a tributary to said Wilson lake, from its
41 junction with Coos brook to the upper side of the Coos bridge
42 over said Holland brook, or in the tributaries to Varnum and
43 North ponds in Temple and Wilton, the tributaries to Clear-
44 water pond in Farmington and Industry, the tributaries to
45 Long pond and Sandy River pond lying wholly or in part
46 in Sandy River plantation, or in Lufkin pond and its tribu-
47 taries in the town of Phillips, the tributaries to Four ponds,
48 so called, in townships E and D, or in any of the tributaries
49 to Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' Mill Dam in Car-
50 thage, or in Sandy river or any of its tributaries above Small's
51 Falls, so called, in Madrid, to Sandy River pond, before June
52 first, 1905, or in the North Branch, called the Chandler Mill
53 stream, or in the South Branch, called the Crossman stream,
54 or in Bowen brook, or Saddleback stream that flows into
55 Sandy river at Madrid Village, or in the Ben Morrison brook
56 which flows into Saddleback stream.

IN HANCOCK COUNTY: In the tributaries to Noyes' pond
58 in Blue Hill, or in the tributaries to Green lake in Dedham
59 and Ellsworth, or in the tributaries to Eagle lake in Eden, or
60 in the tributaries to Bubble pond or Turtle lake on the island
61 of Mt. Desert.

IN KENNEBEC COUNTY: In the tributaries to all of the lakes
63 and ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Winthrop
64 and Monmouth, or in the tributaries to Jimmy's pond in
65 Litchfield, or in the tributaries to Three Mile pond in China,
66 Windsor and Vassalboro, or in the tributaries to McGraw,
67 Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds situ-
68 ated partly in Oakland, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon, Rome and
69 Sidney.

IN KNOX COUNTY: In Branch and Meadow brooks, so
71 called, in Thomaston and Rockland, before February 9, 1904,
72 and then it shall be lawful to fish in these brooks only during
73 the month of June of each year; in the tributaries to Canaan
74 lake, partly in Knox and partly in Waldo county, in the tribu-
75 taries to Lermonds and Alfords ponds, the tributaries to Nor-
76 ton pond and the tributaries to Crystal lake in Washington.
77 Grassy pond, in Knox county, is closed to all fishing until
78 May 1st, 1904.

IN LINCOLN COUNTY: The tributaries to Dyers pond in
80 Jefferson.

IN OXFORD COUNTY: The tributaries to Anasagunticook
82 lake in Canton and Hartford, the tributaries to Little Bear
83 pond in Hartford and Turner, the tributaries to Howard's
84 pond in Hanover, the tributaries to Lake Pennesseewassee
85 and Little Pennesseewassee in Norway, the tributaries to
86 Garland pond and Roxbury pond, Rapid river from the swing
87 bridge at the Oxford Club House to Lake Umbagog, the
88 tributaries to Songo pond in Albany, the tributaries to Sand
89 and Pickerel ponds in Denmark, the tributaries to Bryant
90 pond in Woodstock; Pleasant pond and its tributaries shall

91 be closed to all fishing until March 6th, 1904, and for five
92 years thereafter it shall be lawful to fish therein only on Tues-
93 days, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week and but 25 fish
94 shall be taken in any one day in these waters by any one per-
95 son. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish in any
96 of the tributaries to Indian pond, South pond and Twitchell
97 pond, in the town of Greenwood, or to fish for, take, catch or
98 kill any fish at any time in Indian pond, above named, before
99 April first, 1906. It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take,
100 catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in Great brook or
101 Cold brook, in Stoneham.

IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY: The tributaries to Dexter pond
103 in Dexter.

IN PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake Hebron
105 or Hebron pond in Monson, the tributaries to Twin and
106 Doughty ponds, known as Ship pond and Bear pond, in
107 Elliottsville plantation, Ship Pond stream above Buck's
108 Falls, the brook that is the outlet of Garland pond in Sebec,
109 the tributaries to Lake Onawa in Elliottsville plantation and
110 Willimantic, the tributaries to Moosehead lake except Moose
111 river, (and the commissioners shall establish by metes and
112 bounds the mouths of these tributaries), Davis stream in
113 Willimantic, Monson Pond stream, a tributary to Davis
114 stream, Vaughan stream, a tributary to Long Pond stream,
115 Wilson stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, Lily pond, in Shir-
116 ley, before February 13, 1904; it shall also be unlawful to
117 fish in Wilson river, between Wilson pond and Tobey Falls,
118 in Willimantic, except from May 15th to October 1st of each
119 year; it shall also be unlawful to fish in Lower Wilson pond,
120 Upper Wilson pond, Mountain pond, Rum pond and Horse-
121 shoe pond, being the upper waters of Wilson stream, and
122 all the tributaries of Lower Wilson pond, Upper Wilson
123 pond, Mountain pond, Rum pond and Horseshoe pond,

124 except from July first to October first of each year, until
125 April 22d, 1906.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake George
127 in Canaan, Barret brook and its tributaries and Beaver brook
128 in Holeb, the brooks forming the outlet of Fish pond and
129 Little Fish pond and Big Gulf stream and Little Gulf stream,
130 Wood stream in Forsythe plantation above its entrance into
131 Big Wood pond, the tributaries to Hayden lake in Madison,
132 Mosquito stream, an inlet of Moxie pond, in The Forks
133 plantation, East Moxie and Bald Mountain townships, to
134 low water mark in said Moxie pond, the tributaries to Great
135 Embden pond in Embden, Misery stream an inlet of Brassua
136 lake, the tributaries to Moose pond, in Hartland and Har-
137 mony, except Main stream, Goodwin's brook and Higgins
138 stream above the first dam on said Higgins stream, the west
139 outlet of Moosehead lake, the tributaries to Parlin or Lang
140 pond in T. 3, R. 7, Lang stream and its tributaries, Parlin
141 stream and its tributaries from Parlin pond to the mouth of
142 Bean brook; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to
143 fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Morrill pond,
144 in Hartland, before April 1st, 1905.

IN WALDO COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take,
146 catch or kill any fish in Sandy stream and its tributaries and
147 the tributaries to Unity pond in Unity before April 22d,
148 1904, except that eels and suckers may be taken in their
149 season in these streams.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY: The tributaries to Lambert
151 lake, situated partly in Lambert Lake plantation, and the
152 tributaries to Lake Narraguagus in Beddington.

IN YORK COUNTY: The tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond
154 in Sanford and North Berwick.

Special Provisions Relating to the Number of Fish that may be Caught, and the Method of Fishing, in Various Waters,—by Counties.

Sect. 3. ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to
2 take, catch and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in
3 length in Sabattus pond, and no person shall take, catch or
4 kill more than ten black bass in any one day in said pond.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, catch
6 and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in
7 Highland lake, in the northern part of Cumberland county,
8 and no person shall take, catch or kill more than ten bass in
9 any one day in said lake.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take,
11 catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley stream
12 from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to
13 the dead water at the upper end of the eddy, nor from the
14 upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebago stream
15 from July first to May first.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind
17 of fish at any time in Kennebago stream between the foot of
18 the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet
19 of the lake, from July first to May first.

It shall be unlawful to fish in Cupsuptic river or its tribu-
21 taries, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, except
22 from May first to July first of each year.

It shall be unlawful to fish in South Bog stream from its
24 mouth up to the first quick water from July first to May first.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish
26 in Quimby pond, in Rangeley, except in the ordinary way of
27 angling with rod and artificial flies between sunrise and sun-
28 set of each day from the fifteenth day of May to the first day
29 of October, and no person shall take, catch or kill or have in

30 possession more than six fish in all in any one day from this
31 pond.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill more than twenty-
33 five fish in any one day in Four ponds, so called, in Town-
34 ships E and D.

It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner except with arti-
36 ficial flies in South Bog stream and pool, so called, waters
37 connected with Rangeley lake.

It shall be unlawful to take more than twenty-five trout from
39 Tim and Mud ponds, in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., or from
40 Tufts or Dutton ponds, in Kingfield, in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of Varnum or
42 North pond, in Temple and Wilton, and Clearwater pond, in
43 the towns of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout,
44 togue and land-locked salmon in all in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to catch any trout in Tufts, Dutton or
46 Grindstone ponds, or their tributaries, in the town of King-
47 field, for sale, or sell any trout at any time taken from said
48 Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds or their tributaries.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish
50 of any kind, in the Seven ponds, so called, the Seven Ponds
51 stream, Little Kennebago lake, so called, and the stream flow-
52 ing out of Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of
53 Kennebago Falls, or in the stream flowing out of Kennebago
54 lake commencing at a point four rods above the Berlin Mills
55 Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its
56 junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake
57 except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies
58 or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill at any time any
60 kind of fish in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback moun-
61 tain, or the outlet of the same flowing into Dead River pond,
62 or in any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in
63 Salmon lake or Gull pond in Dallas plantation, except in open

64 season and not in open season except in the ordinary method
65 of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or
67 have in possession in any one day more than twenty-five fish
68 in all taken in any of the streams lying wholly or partly in
69 the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong, and it shall be
70 unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any
71 fish in any of these streams except on Tuesdays, Thursdays
72 and Saturdays of each week during open season.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way or catch any fish
74 of any kind in Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond,
75 Blanchard pond, and all the streams flowing into the same,
76 except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies
77 or fly fishing.

It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill in
79 any one day, more than ten fish in all in Kennebago lake,
80 Little Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Seven
81 ponds, so called, or in any of the streams flowing into any
82 of the above named lakes or ponds that are not closed to fish-
83 ing, and in the stream flowing out of Little Kennebago lake
84 to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and in the stream
85 flowing out of Kennebago lake commencing four rods above
86 the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said
87 stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little
88 Kennebago lake.

HANCOCK COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take,
90 catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or
91 partly in the county of Hancock for sale, or directly or indi-
92 rectly sell any trout taken from any of these waters, or to
93 take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more
94 than twenty-five pounds of black bass from any of the waters
95 lying wholly or partly in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tre-
96 mont, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham,

97 and Townships Number 7, Number 10 and Number 21, in
98 the county of Hancock.

KENNEBEC COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, catch
100 and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in
101 Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, Great pond, North pond,
102 East pond, McGraw pond, Ellis pond, Lake Cobbossee-
103 contee, Annabessacook lake, and Lake Maranocook, and no
104 more than ten black bass shall be taken in any one day from
105 either of the above named lakes or ponds, and it shall be
106 unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any kind of
107 fish, except eels, at any time, taken or caught in any of the
108 above named lakes and ponds in this county, except Lakes
109 Annabessacook, Maranocook and Cobbosseecontee.

OXFORD COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take or catch
111 any black bass, pickerel, or any other fish from the Lower
112 Kezar pond or its tributaries for sale, or to sell the same,
113 and no person shall take more than twenty pounds of fish in
114 any one day from said Lower Kezar pond.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any fish in
116 Ward's brook, Ward's pond and Walker's pond, so called,
117 except between the first day of May and August of each
118 year, or to fish therein except with rod and single line and
119 artificial flies or fly fishing.

It is unlawful to fish for, take, or catch any fish in Ellis
121 river or its tributaries, situated in Andover, Andover West,
122 North Surplus, and Roxbury, and Townships C and D,
123 except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the
124 months of May, June and July, and to the fifteenth day of
125 August of each year.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch and kill any black bass
127 less than twelve inches in length in Keoka lake, nor shall
128 any one person take, catch or kill more than ten black bass
129 in any one day in said lake.

It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to
131 take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in Upper Kezar
132 pond, or to take any black bass from said pond less than
133 twelve inches in length, or to take any smelts at any time in
134 any of the tributaries of said pond.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any
136 fish of any kind in the Magalloway river above Aziscohos
137 Falls, or in any of the tributaries of said river north of said
138 falls, or in Sunday pond, Long pond, Parmachenee lake,
139 Wells pond, Otter pond, Rump pond, Billings ponds,
140 Barker's pond, M. T. Abbey pond, Upper and Lower Black
141 ponds, Cupsuptic pond and Lincoln pond except by the ordi-
142 nary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for,
144 take, catch or kill any fish in Little Houston pond, in K. I.
145 Works Township, except with artificial flies.

SOMERSET COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, kill or
147 carry away more than two fish of any kind (eels and suckers
148 excepted) or ten pounds of fish, in any one day from Spring
149 lake, so called, in Somerset county.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: It shall be unlawful during the
151 open season on Grand Lake stream, and for 100 yards above
152 the dam at the outlet of Grand lake, to fish for, take, catch
153 or kill any fish by any other method than by the ordinary
154 way of angling with rod and artificial flies or fly fishing;
155 it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take or kill any fish in
156 said Grand Lake stream from the dam at the outlet of Grand
157 lake to a point 100 yards below said dam at any time.

Sect. 4. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of
159 sections one, two and three of this act shall be subject to the
160 same penalty as is provided in the general law for illegal
161 fishing and the illegal catching of fish.

*Special Laws Relating to the Pollution of Rivers and Streams
by Sawdust or Other Refuse.*

Sect. 5. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done
2 by any person within his employ, into any of the streams,
3 rivers or brooks lying wholly or in part in the towns of
4 Naples, Casco and Raymond, in the county of Cumberland,
5 or into any of the tributaries to any of the ponds or lakes
6 lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mt. Ver-
7 non, or into McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little
8 or Snow ponds, or any of their tributaries, in Kennebec and
9 Somerset counties, or into Half-Moon stream or Sandy
10 stream, or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county
11 of Waldo, or into the Saint Georges river, in Montville and
12 Searsmont, in Waldo county, or into the tributaries to Seven-
13 Tree pond or into the tributaries of Crawford pond, in Union
14 and Warren, or into Ellis stream in Waldo, Brooks and Bel-
15 fast, or into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks, or their tribu-
16 taries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, any mill waste, slabs,
17 edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature
18 created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber,
19 or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these
20 waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same
21 shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the
22 intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said
23 waters.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section
25 shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor
26 more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for
27 each offense.

Trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have original
29 and concurrent jurisdiction for offenses arising under this
30 act, and all fines recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of
31 the State for the benefit of the fund for the protection and
32 propagation of fish.

Sect. 6. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the
2 Ellis river or its tributaries any mill waste, slabs, edgings,
3 bark, chips, shavings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a
4 fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or
5 planed lumber, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks
6 of said Ellis river, or on the banks of any of its tributaries,
7 any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material cre-
8 ated by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or
9 careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into
10 said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same
11 shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries,
12 whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded
13 or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or
14 injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river,
15 or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct,
16 the canal or wheel race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flour
17 mill, or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall
18 damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuri-
19 ously affect, the ice on said river, or on any of its tributaries,
20 under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not
21 exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty
22 dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall
23 or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall
24 exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty
25 nor more than five hundred dollars.

All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall
27 be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court
28 having jurisdiction in like offenses.

Sect. 7. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the
2 Aroostook river, or into any of its tributaries above the mouth
3 of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of
4 Aroostook, from any steam or water power saw mill, any
5 slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shav-

6 ings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of
7 shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said
8 Aroostook river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said
9 brook, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste,
10 or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufact-
11 uring of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that
12 the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or its tribu-
13 taries above the mouth of said brook, whereby the driving of
14 logs or lumber down said river may become impeded or
15 injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuri-
16 ously affect the driving of logs or lumber down said river,
17 or fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct the canal
18 or wheel race of any manufacturing establishment upon said
19 river, or any boom of logs upon said river above the mouth
20 of said brook, or which shall damage or injuriously affect,
21 or tend to damage or injuriously affect the booming of logs
22 upon said river, under a penalty for each offense, if the quan-
23 tity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more
24 than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or thrown in, or
25 that fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different
26 times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not
27 less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars; provided,
28 however, that this act shall not apply to sawdust made by
29 gang saws, main rotaries, nor up and down saws of any kind,
30 in water mills now in use on said river above said dam.

All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall
32 be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court
33 having jurisdiction in like offenses, or by action of debt before
34 any court having competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the
35 county where the offense was committed.

If the offense or offenses forbidden in this section shall be
37 committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ
38 of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants,
39 such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be

40 liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner
41 as hereinbefore provided.

Special Laws Relating to the Hunting of Ducks in Certain Waters.

Sect. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time
2 to use boats or launches or any kind propelled by steam,
3 naphtha, gasoline, or electricity, or any other mode than the
4 ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting, or gun-
5 ning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the waters
6 of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine, or in
7 the waters of lower Kezar pond, in the county of Oxford,
8 under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more
9 than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each
10 offense.

For the purposes of this act Frenchman's bay is defined and
12 bounded as follows:

On the north by the towns of Hancock and Sullivan; on the
14 east by the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; on the
15 south by Mt. Desert island and a straight line from Schoodic
16 point, so called, to Great Head, so called; on the west by
17 Thompson's toll bridge.

Special Laws Relating to the Hunting of Deer in Certain Counties.

Sect. 9. No person shall in any manner hunt, take, catch or
2 kill any deer in Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln coun-
3 ties between December first and October fifteenth next fol-
4 lowing; and no person shall between October fifteenth and
5 December first inclusive next following take, catch or kill
6 more than two deer, not more than one of which shall be a
7 doe or fawn; nor shall any person have in possession any
8 deer or part thereof killed in violation of this section.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, pursue, catch or kill any deer at any time in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert and Tremont, in Hancock county.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or moose in the county of Sagadahoc until October 1st, 1905.

No person shall take, catch, kill, chase or hunt any deer in the county of York, except during the month of October of each year, and no person shall during the open season in this county, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than two deer or parts thereof.

The month of October is hereby made an open month for the hunting and killing of deer in the county of Androscoggin.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill in any manner, any deer on any island within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, before October 1st, 1907.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill, in any manner, any deer within the limits of the town of Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock, before October 1st, 1906.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the State for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing or having in possession any deer or part thereof.

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