

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 14

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset  
lake.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter  
2 build, use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of  
3 Nequasset lake in the town of Woolwich, for such purposes  
4 or in such manner that the sewage or damage therefrom shall  
5 enter the waters of said lake or pollute the same.

Sect. 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any  
2 dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of  
3 said lake, or leave the same upon the lake when frozen; nor  
4 shall any sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of such  
5 kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with

6 other matter will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the  
7 water, or tend to render it injurious to health, be discharged  
8 into said lake. Nothing herein shall be construed as taking  
9 away or limiting the right to harvest ice from said lake, or as  
10 prohibiting the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary  
11 methods of agriculture, if no excrement or foul or decaying  
12 matter is used within five hundred feet of the line of high  
13 water on the shores of said lake.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the  
2 foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding  
3 one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one  
4 year. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in  
5 equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the pro-  
6 visions of this act.

Sect. 4. If any person shall bathe in Lake Nequasset so long  
2 as the water of the same is used for the purpose of domestic  
3 water supply for any city or town he shall be fined not  
4 exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six  
5 months.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, January 25, 1905.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL, from Committee on Judiciary and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*