

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 545

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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 Carle-  
ton pond.

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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  
3 of Carleton pond for such purposes or in such manner that  
4 the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of  
5 said pond 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 pond, or leave the same upon the pond when frozen,  
4 nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse, or polluting matter,  
5 of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection

6 with other matter, will tend to corrupt or impair the purity  
7 of the water of said pond, or tend to render it injurious to  
8 health, be discharged into said pond, or deposited therein  
9 or thereon. But nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation  
10 and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture,  
11 if no human excrement or foul or decaying matter is used  
12 thereon within five hundred feet of the line of high water on  
13 the shores of said pond.

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 or 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  
6 foregoing provisions.

Sect. 4. If any person shall bathe in said Carleton pond  
2 so long as the water of the same is used for the purposes of  
3 a water supply by the Augusta Water District, he shall be  
4 fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceed-  
5 ing six months.

Sect. 5. Except as herein provided, no person shall use  
2 any boat on said pond or fish therein or harvest ice there-  
3 from. Ice may be harvested therefrom provided the taker  
4 seasonably removes all filth caused by such harvesting.  
5 Residents of Winthrop and Readfield, living within one mile  
6 and a half from said pond, and their guests, may fish and  
7 boat thereon during the months of June, July and August.  
8 Nothing herein shall prevent fishing through the ice in said  
9 pond nor the necessary uses of said pond by said Augusta  
10 Water District. Whoever violates this section shall be fined  
11 not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding  
12 six months.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when the Augusta  
2 Water District shall begin the construction of its works at  
3 said pond for the use of the water thereof as a water supply.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 15, 1905.

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E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*