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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE. No. 189

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or party or

- 2 occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or
- 3 conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other
- 4 power to catch by still or plug fishing, so called, more than
- 5 four trout and salmon in any one day collectively, nor more
- 6 than two trout and salmon in any one day, individually, in
- 7 the waters of Rangeley lake, Richardson lakes, Mooselook-
- 8 meguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake situated in the counties of
- 9 Franklin and Oxford; nor shall an one person in any one day

10 take, catch and kill by any method of fishing more than fif11 teen pounds of trout and salmon in said waters, provided,
12 however, that the taking of one additional fish when having
13 less than fifteen pounds shall not be regarded as a violation
14 of this law; nor shall any person, under the provisions of
15 section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the Revised
16 Statutes, send more than one box of fish as therein provided
17 once in thirty days.

Sect. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this 2 act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the 3 general law of the State for illegal fishing.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1905.

Reported by Mr .FURBISH from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.