

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 283

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of
Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish.

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter three hundred and
2 twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen
3 hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "September" and inserting in the place thereof the word
5 'October' and by adding to said section the following; 'and
6 that smelts may be taken from the tributaries of said Long
7 Pond, in the usual way, during the months of April and May;
8 provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person

9 to take more than ten pounds of fish from said waters in one
10 day;’ so that said section, as amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 1. There shall be an annual close time for fishing
12 for any kind of fish in Sokokis Lake, so called, in the town
13 of Limerick, and in all of the tributary waters of said lake
14 including Brown’s brook, so called, above the dam at Limer-
15 ick Mills in the towns of Limerick, Cornish and Parsonsfield,
16 and Long pond and West pond, so called, in Parsonsfield, at
17 the head-waters of said stream, as follows :

It shall be unlawful to fish in said waters for any kind of
19 fish for a period of five years from the date of the approval
20 of this act, except that during the month of August of each
21 year that bass and pickerel may be taken in the ordinary way
22 with hook and line from the waters of said Sokokis lake, and
23 in said Long pond and West pond from June fifteenth to
24 October first of each year and that smelts may be taken from
25 the tributaries of said Long pond, in the usual way, during
26 the months of April and May, provided, however, that it shall
27 be unlawful for any person to take more than ten pounds of
28 fish from said waters in one day.’

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more
3 than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty
4 of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in
5 possession in violations hereof.

Sect. 3. Provided, further, that this act shall not take effect
2 until the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, with-

3 out expense to the State, have caused notices to be posted in
4 conspicuous places at or near the waters herein described
5 setting forth in substance the provisions of this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 22, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*