

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 579

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries  
in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the  
throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or  
2 kill any kind of fish at any time in Swift river, so called, or  
3 in any of the streams tributary thereto, situated in Rumford,  
4 Mexico, Roxbury, Byron and Plantations D and E, in the  
5 counties of Oxford and Franklin, except that it shall be law-  
6 ful to fish, in accordance with the general law of the State,  
7 in the river itself and in any of its tributaries on Wednesday,  
8 Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week during the  
9 months of May, June and July of each year.

It is also provided that it shall be lawful to fish in the tributaries of East Branch stream, so called, above the bridge leading to Buckfield Hill, near Shaw's house, during the days above mentioned, until the first day of October of each year, in accordance with the general laws of the State.

Sect. 2. On and after January first, A. D. 1908, no person, firm or corporation shall cast or throw into Swift river, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, or any of the tributaries to the same, any sawdust, shavings, bark, slabs, mill waste or other refuse matter, or place or deposit the same along the banks of said river or any of its tributaries in such manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said Swift river, or any of its said tributaries.

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

Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 2 of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 15, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*