

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 7

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1903 entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters
of Sebago Lake."

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

Section 1. Section I of chapter 94 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1903 is hereby amended as follows: By
3 inserting after the word "person" in the first line thereof
4 the words 'firm, association, club;' by striking out from the
5 second line thereof the words "hereafter built;" by inserting
6 after the word "lake" at the end of the second line thereof
7 the words 'or any of its tributaries;' by inserting after the
8 word "shall" in the fifth line thereof the word 'either' and by
9 inserting after the word "lake" in the fifth line thereof the

10 words 'or any of its tributaries,' so that said section as
11 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation
13 shall use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of
14 Sebago lake or any of its tributaries in the county of Cumber-
15 land or upon any of the islands of said lake, for such pur-
16 poses or in such manner that the sewage or drainage there-
17 from shall either enter the waters of said lake or any of its
18 tributaries or pollute the same.'

Sect. 2. Section 2 of said chapter 94 is hereby amended as
2 follows: By striking out therefrom the following words in
3 the second, third, fourth and fifth lines thereof, namely:
4 "Of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection
5 with other matter, will corrupt or impair the quality of the
6 water of said Sebago lake or render it injurious to health,
7 shall be discharged into said lake," and inserting in place
8 thereof the following words, namely: 'Of any kind shall be
9 dumped or discharged into said Sebago lake or any of its
10 tributaries, from steamboats or other craft of any description,
11 including sail boats, row boats and canoes plying on said
12 Sebago lake or any of its tributaries, or from any other
13 source; but every such steamboat and other craft shall be
14 equipped with water tight receptacles which shall be dumped
15 on land and at such a distance from the shores of said lake
16 and its tributaries, and in such a manner that no part thereof,
17 or any drainage therefrom shall enter said lake or any of its
18 tributaries,' so that said section 2 as amended shall read as
19 follows, namely:

'Sect. 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter
21 of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Sebago

22 lake or any of its tributaries, from steamboats or other craft
23 of any description, including sail boats, row boats and canoes
24 plying on said Sebago lake or any of its tributaries, or from
25 any other source; but every such steamboat and other craft
26 shall be equipped with water tight receptacles which shall be
27 dumped only on land and at such a distance from the shores
28 of said lake and its tributaries and in such a manner that no
29 part thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter said lake
30 or any of its tributaries. Nothing herein shall prohibit the
31 cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of
32 agriculture, if no human excrement is used thereon within
33 three hundred feet of the shores of said lake.'

Sect. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended by adding
2 to the same the following words: 'Any violation of the pro-
3 visions of this act shall also be punished by fine not exceeding
4 one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one
5 year,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows,
6 namely:

'Sect. 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction
8 in equity to enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the
9 provisions of this act. Any violations of the provisions of
10 this act shall also be punished by fine not exceeding one thou-
11 sand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.'

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 15, 1907.

Presented by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland and on motion by same
Senator tabled for printing pending reference to Committee on
Judiciary.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*