

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 70

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the throwing of Sawdust and other Mill
Waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of
Somerset and Piscataquis.

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

Section 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be
2 done by any person within his employ, into Higgins stream,
3 or in any of its tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and
4 Piscataquis, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any
5 other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the mnaufact-
6 ure of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the
7 same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent
8 or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into

9 any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall
10 or be washed into any of said waters.

Sect. 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars
3 nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution
4 for each offense.

Trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have orig-
6 inal and concurrent jurisdiction for offenses arising under
7 this act, and all fines recovered shall be paid to the treasurer
8 of state for the benefit of the fund for the protection and
9 propagation of fish.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect April first, nineteen hun-
2 dred and seven.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1907.

Presented by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset and on motion by same Senator laid on table for printing, pending reference to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*