

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 146

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

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

Section 1. Section 1 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 direct tributaries;' by inserting after

8 the word "shall" in the fifth line thereof the word 'either' and  
9 by inserting after the word "lake" in the fifth line thereof the  
10 words 'or any of its direct tributaries,' so that said section  
11 as 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 direct tributaries in the county of  
15 Cumberland or upon any of the islands of said lake, for such  
16 purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage  
17 therefrom shall either enter the waters of said lake or any of  
18 its direct 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 direct tributaries, from steamboats or other craft of any  
11 description, carrying passengers for hire plying on said  
12 Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries, or from any  
13 other source; but every such steamboat or 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 direct tributaries, and in such a manner that no part  
17 thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter said lake or

18 any of its direct tributaries,' so that said section 2 as amended  
19 shall read as 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 direct tributaries from steamboats or other  
23 craft of any description, carrying passengers for hire plying  
24 on said Sebago lake or any of its direct 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 direct tributaries and in such a manner  
29 that no part thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter  
30 said lake or any of its direct tributaries. Nothing herein  
31 shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordi-  
32 nary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement is used  
33 thereon within 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.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 25, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DEASY from Committee on Judiciary, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*