

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 210

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbossee-
contee Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory
Ponds, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corpora-
2 tion shall hereafter build, use, or occupy any structure upon
3 or near the shores of Cobbosseecontee Great Pond, Jamies
4 Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Ponds, Pleasant Pond and
5 Cobbosseecontee River, or upon any of the islands of said
6 ponds, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage
7 or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said ponds
8 and river or pollute the same.

Sect. 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any
2 dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of
3 said ponds and river, or leave the same upon the ponds and
4 river when frozen; nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse,
5 or polluting matter, of such kind and amount as, either by
6 itself or in connection with other matter, will tend to corrupt
7 or impair the purity of the waters of said ponds and river,
8 or tend to render them injurious to health, be discharged
9 into said ponds and river, or deposited therein or thereon.
10 But nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of
11 the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human
12 excrement or foul or decaying matter is used thereon within
13 five hundred feet of high water on the shores of said ponds
14 and river.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the
2 foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding
3 one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one
4 year. The Supreme Judicial Court shall have jurisdiction
5 in equity to enjoin, prevent, or restrain any violation of the
6 foregoing provisions.

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



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*