

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

HOUSE.

No. 478

---

---

## STATE OF MAINE.

---

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

---

AN ACT to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in  
Aroostook County.

---

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or  
2 kill any trout in Prestile stream which flows through the  
3 towns of Westfield, Mars Hill, Blaine and Bridgewater, or  
4 any of the tributaries thereof in the said towns or in any  
5 ponds flowing into said stream from October first to May  
6 first of the following year for a period of five years from  
7 October first, nineteen hundred and nine.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this  
2 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more

3 than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and a further  
4 penalty of one dollar for each such fish caught, taken or  
5 killed in violation of this act.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and  
2 police courts and trial justices, within their respective coun-  
3 ties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent  
4 jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all  
5 fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of  
6 this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving  
7 the same to the State treasurer, and credited to fines and  
8 license fees for the protection of birds and game.



STATE OF MAINE.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 5, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*