

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 206

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and
smelts in the Belgrade Chain of lakes, so-called, in the Coun-
ties of Kennebec and Somerset.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
2 catch and kill more than six black bass in all in one day in
3 Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw or Snow
4 ponds, so-called, being the Belgrade Chain of lakes so-
5 called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset, or to take,
6 catch and kill any black bass in any of these waters less than
7 twelve inches in length. No person shall take, catch and

8 kill more than ten white perch in all in one day in any of
9 these waters.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or
2 kill any smelts in the above named lakes and ponds from
3 June fifteenth of each year until the ice is out of the pond or
4 lake fished in the following spring.

Sect. 3. Bait casting, so-called, for black bass, is hereby
2 made unlawful in the above named waters from the time the
3 ice goes out of said waters in the spring until July first of
4 each year.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the
3 general law of the State for the illegal fishing for or catching
4 black bass or white perch.

Sect. 5. Municipal and police courts and trial justices
2 shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the su-
3 preme and superior courts in all offenses arising under this
4 act.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 16, 1909.

Reported by Mr. WYMAN from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.