

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 449

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or 2 kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in 3 Big Rattlesnake pond or in Panther pond, in the county 4 of Cumberland, except during the months of March and 5 April in each year. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, 6 catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tribu-7 taries to either of the above named ponds, except it shall 8 be lawful to dip smelts in said tributaries during the month 9 of April of each year.

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Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this 2 act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in 3 the general law of the State for the illegal fishing for and 4 catching of trout and landlocked salmon.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, muni-2 cipal and police courts and trial justices within their re-3 spective counties shall have upon complaint original and 4 concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and su-5 perior courts, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures recov-6 ered for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith 7 by the person receiving the same to the State Treasurer, 8 to be credited to fines and license fees for the protection of 9 birds and game.

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IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

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

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F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.