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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent collisions on inland waters.

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

Section I. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, 2 pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours 3 of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by means of steam 4 or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of 5 such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear 6 dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or in-7 stead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one 8 red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an un-9 broken light over arc of the horizon of ten points of the com-10 pass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two 11 points aloft the beam on the starboard and port sides, re12 spectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least13 two thousand feet on a clear dark night.

Sect. 2. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe 2 the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a -3 penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any 4 person thereby.