

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 694

House of Representatives, Mar. 21, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when
fishing in the inland waters of this state.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use while
2 fishing at any time for any kind of fish, in any of the inland
3 waters of this state, any device known as a gang hook or any
4 lure or bait for fish containing more than one hook, except
5 it shall be lawful to use a top hook, so-called, or a gill hook,
6 so-called, and also artificial flies when used in the ordinary
7 way of casting with flies or fly fishing, so-called. Provided,
8 further, that this act shall not take effect until October first,
9 A. D., 1912.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall

2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more
3 than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.