

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 703

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin 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 kind of fish on or through the ice in Brettuns pond, 3 so called, or in Round pond, so called, or in Long pond, so 4 called, in the town of Livermore, or in Androscoggin pond, 5 so called, in the town of Wayne, or in Allen pond, so called, 6 in the town of Greene, or in Taylor pond, so called, in the 7 city of Auburn, or in Upper, Lower or Middle Range ponds, 8 so called, or in Tripp pond, so called, in the town of Poland, 9 all in the county of Androscoggin, except on Wednesday 10 and Saturday of each week it shall be lawful to fish through 11 the ice in any of the above named waters for pickerel and 12 togue only, in accordance with the general law of the state.

It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for 14 any kind of fish in Lake Auburn, or in Pleasant pond, so 15 called, in the town of Turner, in said county of Andros-16 coggin.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice in all other lakes 18 and ponds situated wholly in said county of Androscoggin 19 in accordance with the general law of the state.

It shall be unlawful to have in possession any kind of fish 21 taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall 2 be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general 3 law of the state for the illegal fishing for, or taking, catch-4 ing or killing of trout or land-locked salmon.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, munici-2 pal and police courts and trial justices within their respective 3 counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent 4 jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, 5 and all fines, forfeitures and penalties recovered by any 7 person for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith 8 by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts, whether public or pri-2 vate and special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby re-3 pealed.