

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 729

House of Representatives, March 22, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to close Square Pond to Sewage.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Square pond or any of its tributaries in the county of York or upon any of the islands of said pond, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall either enter the waters of said pond or any of its direct tributaries or pollute the same.

Sect. 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Square pond or any of its direct tributaries from steamboats or other craft of any description carrying passengers for hire plying on said Square pond or any of its direct tributaries,

6 or from any other source; but every such steamboat and
7 other craft shall be equipped with water-tight receptacles
8 which shall be dumped only on land and at such a distance
9 from the shores of said pond and its direct tributaries and
10 in such a manner that no part thereof, or any drainage
11 therefrom shall enter said pond or any of its direct tribu-
12 taries. Nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use
13 of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no hu-
14 man excrement is used thereon within three hundred feet
15 of the shores of said pond.

Sect. 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction
2 in equity to enjoin or restrain any violation of the provisions
3 of this act. Any violations of the provisions of this act
4 shall also be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred
5 dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

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