

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 131

In Senate Feb. 24, 1911.

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

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of land-locked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person.

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

Section 1. ~~It shall~~ be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than fifteen pounds, or one fish, or not more than forty fish, in all of land-locked salmon, trout, togue or white perch.

Sect. 2. No person shall transport more than fifteen pounds, or one fish if weighing more than fifteen pounds, of land-locked salmon, trout, togue or white perch in all at any one time, nor shall any corporation transport more than fif-

5 ten pounds in all, of trout, togue, land-locked salmon or
6 white perch at one time, as the property of any one person;
7 nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of
8 the owner thereof, plainly labeled thereon with the owner's
9 name and residence, except as is provided in section 28 of
10 chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 section shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for each
3 offense and one dollar for every pound of fish so taken or
4 being transported in excess of fifteen pounds, and all such
5 fish being so transported or taken in violation of this sec-
6 tion may be seized and shall be forfeited to the state. Who-
7 ever has in his possession more than fifteen pounds in all, of
8 said fish, shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of
9 this act; provided, however, that the taking of one fish addi-
10 tional having less than fifteen pounds shall not be regarded
11 as a violation of the law.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.