

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 49

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1913.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter ninety-four of the Private and  
Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled, "An  
Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake."

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

Section 1. All persons are forbidden trespassing on the  
2 lands purchased, taken or otherwise acquired by the Port-  
3 land Water District for the purpose of protecting the purity  
4 of the waters of Sebago lake. Notices that the lands are  
5 so taken and held shall be posted in conspicuous places on  
6 said lands and along the shore of said lake abutting thereon  
7 and any person trespassing on said lands shall be liable  
8 to a fine, payable to the State, of not more than twenty  
9 dollars for each offense.

Sect. 2. No person shall bathe in the waters of Sebago lake within two miles of the intake of the Portland Water District nor shall any person wash linen or other articles of personal apparel in the waters of said lake. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine, payable to the State, of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 3. The State Board of Health shall have authority to make orders, rules and regulations to prevent the pollution and to secure the sanitary protection of the waters of Sebago lake or any of its direct tributaries. Any order, rule or regulation made by said board under the provisions of this section shall be published at the expense of the Portland Water District in a daily newspaper published in the city of Portland and copies of said order, rule or regulation shall be posted in at least three public and conspicuous places in each town in which said order, rule or regulation is to take effect, and an affidavit of such publication and of the posting of said notices, filed in the office of the trustees of the Portland Water District shall be admitted as evidence of the time at which and the place and manner in which the notices were given. Whoever violates any rule, regulation or order made by said board of health under the provisions of this section shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars to the State or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sect. 4. No person shall hereafter construct or place any  
2 cottage, stable or other structure to be occupied by man or  
3 beast, within two hundred feet of high water mark of the  
4 shores of Sebago lake, nor occupy any structure so erected  
5 or placed hereafter without first submitting to the trustees  
6 of the Portland Water District a sketch of the proposed  
7 location of said structure together with a plan for dispos-  
8 ing of the drainage and waste therefrom, and securing  
9 from said trustees an approval of such location and plan.  
10 Any person aggrieved by the decision of the trustees of  
11 said district in the aforesaid matter may appeal from said  
12 decision to the State Board of Health which may make such  
13 order or orders in the premises as it deems necessary to  
14 protect the interest of all parties.

Sect. 5. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdic-  
2 tion in equity upon the application of the State Board of  
3 Health or the trustees of the Portland Water District, to  
4 enforce all orders, rules and regulations, made by the said  
5 board of health under the provisions of this act, and to  
6 enjoin, prevent or restrain any violation of the provisions  
7 of this act. All members of said board of health shall be  
8 allowed the sum of five dollars per day and travelling ex-  
9 penses to be audited by the trustees of the Portland Water  
10 District and paid by said district for any services rendered  
11 under the provisions of this act.