

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 124

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Davis from Committee on Interior Waters,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to prevent the pollution of the water of Wilson Lake.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corpora-  
2 tion shall hereafter build, use, or occupy any structure upon  
3 or near the shores of Wilson Lake or any of its direct tribu-  
4 taries in the town of Wilton for such purposes or in such  
5 manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter  
6 the waters of said pond, or any of its direct tributaries or  
7 pollute the same.

Sect. 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any  
2 dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of  
3 said pond or any of its direct tributaries, or leave the same  
4 upon the pond when frozen; nor shall any sewage, drainage,

5 refuse, or polluting matter, of such kind and amount as,  
5 either by itself or in connection with other matter, will tend  
7 to corrupt or impair the purity of the waters of said pond  
8 or any of its direct tributaries, to tend to render them in-  
9 jurious to health, be discharged into said pond or any of  
10 its direct tributaries, or deposited therein or thereon. But  
11 nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the  
12 soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human  
13 excrement or foul or decaying matter is used thereon within  
14 three hundred feet of high water of the shores of said pond.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the  
2 foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding  
3 one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one  
4 year. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in  
5 equity to enjoin, prevent, or restrain any violation of the  
6 foregoing provisions.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.