

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 41

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Ames of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 27 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts, etc.

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

Section 1. Section 27 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the ninth line of said section the words: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to Machias river in Washington County, in which river it shall be lawful for any person to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch at any time with eel-pots, traps, spears or nets," so that said

8 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 27. Suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch may
2 be taken with eel-pots, traps, spears or nets, in such inland
3 waters and under such rules and regulations as may be
4 established by the Commissioners of inland Fisheries and
5 Game. The commissioners shall establish and designate by
6 public notice the waters in which suckers, eels, hornpouts
7 and yellow perch may be taken as provided in this section.
8 No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any suckers, eels,
9 hornpouts or yellow perch, or have in possession any of said
10 fish, in violation of any provision of this section. The
11 provisions of this section shall not apply to Machias river in
12 Washington County, in which river it shall be lawful for any
13 person to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch at
14 any time with eel-pots, traps, spears or nets. Whoever
15 violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of
16 thirty dollars and costs for each offense.'