

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 175

In Senate, March 30, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Sprague from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT for the Better Protection of Ducks and Geese in the Waters of Merrymeeting Bay, in the Counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, and Tributaries Thereof, Except Kennebec River, Within One Mile of the Waters of Said Merrymeeting Bay.

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

Section 1. No artificial cover which is termed stationary
2 blind or parts thereof used for gunning purposes shall be
3 left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting
4 Bay in the counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, or the
5 tributaries thereof, excepting Kennebec river, within one

6 mile of the waters of Merrymeeting Bay, between one-half
7 hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

This section shall apply to the waters of the Kennebec
2 river up to a point one mile above Swan's Island.

Sect. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act
2 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars
3 for first offense and fifty dollars for each succeeding of-
4 fense.

Sect. 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial
2 justices, police and municipal courts within their counties
3 shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent juris-
4 diction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.