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HOUSE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Franklin
and Oxford Counties.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley
3 stream, the outlet of Rangeley lake, which lake is situated
4 in the county of Franklin, except it shall be lawful to fish
5 in said stream from the sign at the old wharf near the
6 head of said stream down to the dam across said stream,
7 and from the upper end of the dead water on said stream
8 to Indian Rock, in the ordinary way of casting with arti-
9 ficial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is

10 out of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of
11 September following of each year, both days inclusive; pro-
12 vided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take,
13 catch and kill more than one fish in any one day in the
14 portion of said Rangeley stream in which it is legal to fish
15 by virtue of this act.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in Little
3 Kennebago stream, the outlet of Little Kennebago lake,
4 which stream is situated in township three, range four, W.
5 B. K. P., Franklin county, except it shall be lawful to fish
6 in said stream in the ordinary way of casting with arti-
7 ficial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is
8 out of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of
9 September following of each year, both days inclusive; pro-
10 vided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take,
11 catch and kill more than five fish in all in any one day in
12 said Little Kennebago stream.

Sect. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in Kenne-
3 bago stream, the outlet of Kennebago lake, which lake is
4 situated in the county of Franklin, except it shall be law-
5 ful to fish in said stream from the Big Falls, so-called, to
6 Indian Rock, in the ordinary way of casting with artificial
7 flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out
8 of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of Sep-
9 tember following of each year, both days inclusive, from

10 dawn until darkness set in each day; provided, however,
11 it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill,
12 more than one fish in any one day in the portion of said
13 Kennebago stream in which it is legal to fish by virtue of
14 this act.

Sect. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in Cupsup-
3 tic river, otherwise known as Cupsuptic stream, a tribu-
4 tary to Cupsuptic lake, in the county of Oxford, except it
5 shall be lawful to fish in said Cupsuptic river from the pier
6 at the mouth thereof to Big Falls on said river, in the ordi-
7 nary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-
8 called, from June fifteenth until the thirtieth day of Sep-
9 tember following of each year, both days inclusive; pro-
10 vided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish
11 for, take, catch or kill, in any manner, at any time, any
12 kind of fish in that portion of said river from the foot of
13 Little Falls up to the dam on said stream at the head of
14 said Little Falls; provided, further, it shall be unlawful for
15 any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more
16 than three pounds of fish in all, nor more than five
17 fish although said five fish may weigh less than three pounds,
18 or any fish less than eight inches in length, in the portion
19 of said river in which fishing is permitted by virtue of this
20 act.

Sect. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time, in the pool

3 at Upper Dam, so-called, between Mooselucmaguntic and
4 Upper Richardson lake, or in the river leading from said
5 pool to Upper Richardson lake, or in Rapid river between
6 Lower Richardson and Umbagog lakes, or in Pond-in-the-
7 River, so-called, on said Rapid river, in the county of Ox-
8 ford, except it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in the
9 ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing,
10 so-called, from the time the ice is out of said waters in the
11 spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each
12 year, both days inclusive; provided, however, that in said
13 Pond-in-the-River it shall also be lawful to fish by trolling,
14 so-called, from the time the ice goes out of said Pond-in-
15 the-River in the spring until July first following of each
16 year, both days inclusive; provided further, it shall be un-
17 lawful for any person to catch and kill more than one fish
18 in any one day in said pool at Upper Dam, or in the river
19 leading from said pool to Upper Richardson lake, or in said
20 Rapid river, or in said Pond-in-the-River, from September
21 fifteenth to September thirtieth of each year, both days in-
22 clusive.

Sect. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in
2 possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation
3 of any provision of this act.

Sect. 7. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more
3 than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense,
4 and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish, or pound

5 of fish, taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in viola-
6 tion of any provision of this act.

Sect. 8. All acts or parts of acts, or rules and regulations
2 promulgated by the commissioner of inland fisheries and
3 game which are now in force, which are inconsistent with
4 the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.