

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**S. P. No. 167**

**H. D. No. 143**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. In Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Crafts of Piscataquis.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Regulate Fishing in the Brooks and Streams of  
the State.

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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 any brook  
3 or stream in the state, except from the time the ice is out of  
4 the brook or stream fished in the spring until the fifteenth  
5 day of July following, inclusive, of each year.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall  
2 not be construed as applying to the rivers of the state or to  
3 Kennebago stream, or to Rangeley stream, or to Little Ken-  
4 nebago stream, in the county of Franklin; or to Cupsuptic  
5 stream, or to Cupsuptic river, so-called, or in the River,  
6 so-called, at Upper Dam, or to Rapid River, so-called, or

7 to the tributaries of the Magalloway river, or to the tribu-  
8 taries to Aziscohos lake, or to the outlet of Lake Pennesse-  
9 wassee, situated wholly or partly in the county of Oxford;  
10 or to Cobbosseecontee stream, in the county of Kennebec;  
11 or to the inlet of Kokadjo river, or to Sourdnahunk stream,  
12 or to Davis stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, in the county  
13 of Piscataquis; or to the East Outlet of Moosehead Lake,  
14 or to the West Outlet of Moosehead Lake; or to the Outlet  
15 of Dobsis lake, or to Grand Lake Stream, in the county of  
16 Washington, in which waters it shall be lawful to fish, as  
17 now provided by the general law of the State, or in accord-  
18 ance with private and special laws now in force, or here-  
19 inafter enacted, or in accordance with rules and regulations  
20 of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game hereafter  
21 promulgated in accordance with law.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provisions of this act shall  
2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than  
3 thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional  
4 penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or  
5 had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sect. 3. Trial Justices, Police and Municipal Courts, with-  
2 in their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, origi-  
3 nal and concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial  
4 Court and Superior Courts in all prosecutions arising under  
5 this act.

Sect. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this  
2 act are hereby repealed.