

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 524

S. D. No. 218

In Senate, March 12, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked
Salmon in the Brooks and Streams of the State.

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 trout or landlocked salmon at any
3 time in any brook or stream in the state, except from the
4 time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the
5 spring until the fifteenth day of August following, inclusive,
6 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
3 to Kennebago stream, or to Rangeley stream, or to Little
4 Kennebago stream, in the county of Franklin; or to Carra-

5 bassett river, so-called, and tributaries, in the counties of
6 Franklin and Somerset; or to Cupsuptic stream, or to Cup-
7 suptic river, so-called, or to the river at Upper Dam, or
8 to Rapid river, so-called, or to the tributaries of the Magal-
9 loway river, or to the tributaries to Aziscohos lake, or to
10 the outlet of Lake Pennessewassee, situated wholly or
11 partly in the county of Oxford; or to Cobbosseecontee
12 stream, in the county of Kennebec; or to the inlet of
13 Kokadjo river, or to Sourdnahunk stream, or to Davis
14 stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, in the county of Piscata-
15 quis; or to the East Outlet of Moosehead lake, or to the
16 West Outlet of Moosehead Lake; or to the outlet of Dob-
17 sis lake, or to Grand Lake stream, in the county of Wash-
18 ington, or to Belgrade stream, in the county of Kennebec,
19 in which waters it shall be lawful to fish, as now provided
20 by the general law of the state, or in accordance with pri-
21 vate and special laws now in force, or hereinafter enacted,
22 or in accordance with rules and regulations of the com-
23 missioner of inland fisheries and game hereafter promul-
24 gated in accordance with law.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision 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,

3 original and concurrent, jurisdiction with the supreme
4 judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising
5 under this act.

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2 act are hereby repealed.