

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 30

H. P. 90

House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Salmon and Trout in the Lakes and
Ponds of the Counties of Cumberland and York.

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

Section nineteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen, of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is here-
3 by amended by adding at the last line thereof the words
4 'provided further that no salmon less than fourteen inches
5 in length and no trout less than ten inches in length shall
6 be caught and killed at any time in any of the lakes or ponds
7 lying wholly or in part in the counties of Cumberland or
8 York,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 19. During the respective closed seasons on the
2 above named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch or

3 kill or have any of them in possession; provided, further,
4 that no person shall in any one day during the respective
5 open seasons herein provided take or catch and kill or have
6 in possession at any time, more than fifteen pounds in all
7 of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black
8 bass, unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more
9 than fifteen pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases
10 the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds,
11 and provided, further, that no person in any one day shall
12 take, catch and kill or have in possession at any time more
13 than twenty-five fish in all of landlocked salmon, trout,
14 togue, white perch and black bass even though the twenty-
15 five fish caught and killed weigh less than fifteen pounds;
16 provided, further, that no person or party or occupants of
17 any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance pro-
18 pelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power shall catch
19 by still or plug fishing, so called, more than four trout and
20 landlocked salmon in any one day, collectively, nor more
21 than two trout and landlocked salmon in any one day, indi-
22 vidually, in the waters of Richardson, Mooselookmeguntic
23 and Cupsuptic lakes, situated in the counties of Franklin
24 and Oxford; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful
25 for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of
26 fish at any time in Rangeley lake, in the county of Frank-
27 lin, by still or plug fishing, so called; provided, further, that
28 no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or
29 landlocked salmon at any time in Messalonskee lake or Snow

30 pond, so called, of the Belgrade chain of lakes, in the coun-
31 ty of Kennebec, by still or plug fishing, so called, and pro-
32 vided, further, that no landlocked salmon less than twelve
33 inches in length, no trout or white perch less than six inches
34 in length and no black bass less than ten inches in length
35 shall be caught and killed or had in possession by any per-
36 son at any time, except that in Great, Long, East, North,
37 Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, said ponds being part of
38 the Belgrade chain of lakes, in Kennebec and Somerset
39 counties, no trout less than ten inches or black bass less
40 than twelve inches in length shall be caught and killed at
41 any time; and provided, further, no person shall take, catch
42 and kill in any one day more than six black bass in all in
43 either of said ponds or in Lake Kezar or in Lake Kezar
44 pond in Oxford county; provided further that no salmon
45 less than fourteen inches in length and no trout less than
46 ten inches in length shall be caught and killed at any time
47 in any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or in part in the
48 counties of Cumberland or York.'