

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 850

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 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. Wyman of Sidney.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Regulate Ice Fishing in the Belgrade Chain of  
Lakes, So-called, in the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

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

Section 1. So much of the rules and regulations of the  
2 department of inland fisheries and game now in force as  
3 prohibits fishing through the ice, in accordance with the  
4 general law of the state, in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-  
5 called, situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly  
6 in the county of Somerset, on Thursday of each week, dur-  
7 ing the months of February and March of each year, is  
8 hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch,

2 kill, or have in possession in any one day, more than seven  
3 fish in all taken through the ice in said Belgrade chain of  
4 lakes.

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

Sect. 4. 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.