

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

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H. P. 359

House of Representatives, Mar. 17, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Morrill of Gray.

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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 Fishing in the Tributaries to Royal's River and Bennett Brook, and the Tributaries to Pleasant River in Cumberland County.

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

Section 1. For a period of two years from the time this act becomes effective, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in any tributary to Royal's River, so-called, in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, or in Bennett Brook, so-called, which is situated wholly or partly in said town of Gray, or in any tributary to Pleasant River in said town of Gray.

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

Sect. 3. For a period of two years following the close  
2 time provided on the above named waters by this act it  
3 shall be unlawful for any person to fish in said waters ex-  
4 cept on Wednesday of each week and then only in accord-  
5 ance with the general law of the state applying to fishing  
6 in brooks and streams.

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

Sect. 5. Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within  
2 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.