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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Watchic Pond, in the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,

- 2 take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through
- 3 the ice in Watchic pond, in the town of Standish, in the
- 4 county of Cumberland, except pickerel and white perch
- 5 may be taken on or through the ice in said pond in accord-
- 6 ance with the general law of the state.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in pos-

- 2 session at any time any kind of fish except pickerel and
- 3 white perch taken on or through the ice in said Watchic
- 4 pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, 2 take, catch or kill any trout or land-locked salmon at any 3 time in said Watchic pond, except in the ordinary way of 4 casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing, so called, and then 5 only from the time the ice is out of said pond in the spring 6 until the thirtieth day of September next following of each 7 year, both days inclusive, and only from sunrise until sun-8 set in each day; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful o for any person to take or catch and kill more than three 10 trout and land-locked salmon in all in any one day in said II pond; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for 12 any person at any time to take or catch and kill, or have 13 in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in 14 length or any land-locked salmon less than fourteen inches 15 in length, nor more than three trout and land-locked salmon 16 in all in any one day, taken in said pond.

- 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 a further 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. 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.