

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Foster of Ellsworth.

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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 the Taking of Pickerel in Union River  
in the County of Hancock.

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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 pickerel at any time in Union river,  
3 including the portions of said river now known as Leonard  
4 lake and Graham lake, or in any stream or brook tributary  
5 to said river, in the county of Hancock, from the thirtieth  
6 day of September of each year until the ice is out of said  
7 river or tributary fished in the following spring, except it  
8 shall be lawful to take pickerel through the ice in said river,  
9 including the portion thereof known as Graham lake and  
10 Leonard lake, in accordance with the provisions of the gen-

11 eral law of the state applying to ice fishing for salmon and  
12 trout, as found in section eighteen of chapter two hundred  
13 nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen,  
14 as amended. Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful  
15 for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in  
16 any one day more than fifteen pounds of pickerel, unless  
17 the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof  
18 to more than fifteen pounds, taken in said river or Graham  
19 lake, so called.

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

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 pickerel taken, caught, killed  
5 or had in possession in violation of any provision of this  
6 act.

Sect. 4. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial  
2 justices, police and municipal courts, within their counties,  
3 shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the su-  
4 preme judicial court and superior courts.