## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### **House Document**

No. 25

H. P. 54 House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Melcher of Rumford.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Prohibiting Fishing in Swift River Tributaries and in Swift River Pond, Franklin County.

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

Section 1. Tributaries to Swift River Closed to Fishing

- 2 for five years. For a period of five years from the date
- 3 of passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person
- 4 at any time to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish
- 5 in any of the tributaries to Swift river, which river has its
- 6 source in Swift river pond in the County of Franklin, and
- 7 flows through the towns of Houghton, Byron, Roxbury,
- 8 Frye, Mexico and Rumford, all of which towns are in the
- 9 County of Oxford, and empties into the Androscoggin river.

10 It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in posses-11 sion at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of this 12 act.

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