

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 260

H. P. 809

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 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. Blaisdell of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the Protection of Black Bass in the Inland Waters
of the State.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby
3 amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof after the
4 word "inclusive" the words 'except that not more than three
5 black bass in any one day may be caught by fly fishing, so-
6 called,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish
2 for, take, catch or kill any black bass in any lake, pond or
3 river in the state from the first day of October of each year

4 until the twentieth day of June of the following year, both
5 days inclusive, except that not more than three black bass
6 in any one day may be caught by fly fishing, so-called; pro-
7 vided, however, that in Crawford pond, in Knox county,
8 and in Lake Megunticook, in Knox and Waldo counties,
9 black bass may be taken with unbaited artificial flies, or
10 fly fishing, or by trolling, so-called, from the time the ice
11 is out of said Crawford pond and Lake Megunticook in the
12 spring to the twentieth day of June of each year; provided,
13 further, that in the brooks and streams of the state above
14 tide water the annual closed season on black bass shall be
15 from September sixteenth of each year until the twentieth
16 day of June of the following year, both days inclusive. It
17 shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession
18 at any time any black bass taken in closed season or in
19 violation of any other provision of this act.'