

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 261

H. P. 810 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 Miss Laughlin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a Game Preserve in the Town of
Windham, Cumberland County.

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

Section 1. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch,
2 kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal (other than
3 fish) in or upon the waters of Little Duck pond, so called,
4 in the town of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, or
5 within the limits of the following described tract or terri-
6 tory situated on the western shore of said pond, to wit:

A certain tract of land consisting of thirty-five (35) acres,
2 more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pile of stones and an iron pipe driven into

2 the ground near the shore of said Little Duck pond at the
3 southerly corner of Josephine Merrill's land; thence run-
4 ning southerly by the shore of said pond sixty (60) rods
5 more or less to a spotted maple tree and an iron pipe driven
6 in the ground at the corner of land of F. J. Laughlin; thence
7 westerly by said Laughlin's land and land formerly of one
8 Anthoine eighty-three (83) rods more or less to a pile of
9 stones and brass pipe set in the ground; thence south sixty-
10 seven and one-half degrees ($67\frac{1}{2}$) west four (4) rods and
11 thirteen (13) links more or less to a maple tree on the west
12 side of a ledge and an iron pipe driven into the ground;
13 thence north nineteen degrees (19°) west thirty-four (34)
14 rods more or less to a spotted red oak tree on the westerly
15 side of a ledge and an iron pipe driven into the ground;
16 thence north sixty-six and one-fourth degrees ($66\frac{1}{4}$) east
17 twenty-nine (29) rods and twenty (20) links more or less
18 to a spotted oak tree; thence north fifty-two degrees (52°)
19 east twenty-four and one-half ($24\frac{1}{2}$) rods more or less to
20 a rock and an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence
21 north thirty-five and one-half degrees ($35\frac{1}{2}$) west thirty-
22 three (33) rods and five (5) links more or less to a white
23 oak tree and iron pipe driven into the ground; thence north
24 sixty-one and one-half degrees ($61\frac{1}{2}$) east twenty-four
25 (24) rods and fourteen (14) links more or less to the
26 westerly end of an old stone wall and iron pipe driven into
27 the ground; thence north fifty-one and three-eights de-
28 grees ($51\frac{3}{8}$) east nineteen rods more or less to a spotted

29 red oak tree and an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence
30 south seventy-one and one-fourth degrees ($71\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$) east forty-
31 three (43) rods more or less to the point of beginning.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall
2 not be construed as prohibiting a person killing a predatory
3 animal when found destroying his property.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more
3 than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or
4 imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and im-
5 prisonment. It shall also be unlawful, under the same pen-
6 alty, for any person to have in his possession, at any time,
7 any wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken
8 within the above named closed territory.

Sect. 3. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game
2 is hereby empowered to enlarge the territory in this game
3 preserve, or sanctuary, upon petition of owners of the ad-
4 ditional land to be included.