

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 474

H. P. 302 House of Representatives, February 26, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hatch of Lovell.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Open Virginia Lake in Stoneham to Bass Fishing.

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 adding in the ninth line thereof, after the word
4 "year," the following: 'and in Virginia Lake in Stoneham,
5 in Oxford county, black bass may be taken with artificial
6 flies, fly fishing or by trolling, from the twentieth day of
7 June to the thirtieth day of October in each year,' so that
8 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,
2 take, catch or kill any black bass in any lake, pond or river

3 in the state from the first day of October of each year until
4 the twentieth day of June of the following year, both days
5 inclusive; provided, however, that in Crawford pond, in
6 Knox county, and in Lake Megunticook, in Knox and Wal-
7 do counties, black bass may be taken with unbaited artificial
8 flies, or fly fishing, or by trolling, so-called, from the time
9 the ice is out of said Crawford pond and Lake Megunticook
10 in the spring to the twentieth day of June of each year, and
11 in Virginia Lake in Stoneham, in Oxford county, black
12 bass may be taken with artificial flies, fly fishing or by troll-
13 ing, from the twentieth day of June to the thirtieth day of
14 October in each year; provided, further, that in the brooks
15 and streams of the state above tide water the annual closed
16 season on black bass shall be from September sixteenth of
17 each year until the twentieth day of June of the following
18 year, both days inclusive. It shall also be unlawful for any
19 person to have in possession at any time any black bass
20 taken in closed season or in violation of any provision of
21 this act.'