

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 171

H. P. 538 House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931.
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.
 CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.
Presented by Mr. Breen of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a Game Preserve in the City of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, and Monmouth, Kennebec County.

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

Game preserve in Lewiston and Monmouth, established. No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird, or wild animal, within the limits of the following described tract, or territory, situated in the city of Lewiston, county of Androscoggin, and the town of Monmouth, county of Kennebec, to wit:

Limits of preserve. This tract or territory is to be known as Thorncrag—Stanton Bird Sanctuary—as follows:

Bounded on the north by land of H. Osmond Wood; on the east by land formerly owned by Benjamin Thorn; on the south by the road leading from Barker's Mills Schoolhouse to Thorne's Corner; on the west by land of H. Osmond Wood and George H. McGibbon; said tract being wholly situated within the city of Lewiston in said county of Androscoggin and containing forty-five acres, more or less.

Also, Lewiston; the most northeasterly corner of land of the estate of George K. Davis, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the northwest by land of the so-called Ham

Farm; on the northeast by Pleasant Street; on the southwest by land of Joseph Breault; and on the southeast by a line extending northeasterly from the easterly corner of said Breault's land and being a continuation of the southeast boundary of said Breault's land, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Monmouth; beginning at a maple tree at the southeast corner of the Ricker Farm now or formerly so-called, thence running west, northwest 244 rods to a stooping cedar in what is now or was formerly a swamp, thence south $22\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west, 122 rods to a stake near Wyman pond now or formerly called; thence east, southeast 244 rods to the lot first conveyed by a deed from Benjamin Woodbury to Mary A. Davis; thence by said lot above described as first conveyed by said deed, 122 rods to the point of beginning containing about 132 acres more or less.

Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided under section one hundred and seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, for the violation of the fish and game laws.

Limits may be enlarged. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby empowered to enlarge the territory in this game preserve, or sanctuary, upon petition of owners of the additional land to be included.