

# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

#### No. 285

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# STATE OF MAINE

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

#### AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds Township, in the County of Franklin.

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

Section 1. Fishing in Chain of Ponds township. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any brook or stream situated in Chain of Ponds Township, in the county of Franklin; provided, however, that in the four thoroughfares connecting the five ponds known as the Chain of Ponds, and in so much of Chain of Ponds as lies between the old dam and the boat landing of the Megantic Fish and Game Association at the lower end of Chain of Ponds, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly-fishing, so-called; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill a trout less than ten inches in length or a salmon less than fourteen inches in length, or more than five fish in all in any one day, the combined weight of which shall not exceed five pounds unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight to more than five pounds, in the waters described in this act which are open to fishing.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sect. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided in section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes for violation of the fish and game laws.

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