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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk. Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Carrabasset River and its Tributaries.

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

Section 1. Fishing in Carrabasset River and its tributaries. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Carrabasset river, and in all tributaries, direct and indirect, above the falls at East New Portland, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly-fishing, so-called, with the following further exceptions:

(a) Plug or bait fishing allowed. The main stream of the West Branch of said Carrabasset river, exclusive of tributaries thereto, up as far as, and including those parts of Dead and Quick Streams, so-called, which are below the road leading from Salem to Phillips, and except Lemon stream; and (b) Closed to all fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Dead and Quick Streams, so-called, above the road leading from Salem to Phillips, or in as much of the North Branch of the Carrabasset river as lies above the road leading from King-field to Stratton; provided further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill a trout less than seven inches in length, or more than fifteen fish in all in any one day, 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 act.

Sec. 2. Rules and regulations repealed. Any rule and regulation of the department of inland fisheries and game, inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. 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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