

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 604

S. P. 445

In Senate Feb. 17, 1931

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Southard of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Transportation Under Tag of Fish Caught in Belgrade Chain of Lakes.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 33, relating to transportation under tag of fish caught in the Belgrade chain of lakes. Section thirty-three of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "year" in the twenty-second line thereof the following: 'provided, further, that fifteen pounds of fish taken legally in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called, comprised of Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw, East and North Ponds, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in two weeks during the open season on said fish' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Owner to accompany fish; exceptions; penalty. No land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view, except any person who has lawfully in his possession one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black bass, or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these fish, may transport the same to his home, provided the same is shipped in his own name, or to any hospital in this state, without accompanying the ship-

ment, by purchasing of an agent duly appointed therefor by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, a transportation tag, paying for a landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same; provided, however, that no person shall send more than one shipment of fish under a transportation tag, as provided in this section, once in five days; provided, however, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Moosehead lake or in any other waters in Piscataquis county may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag whenever the same are legally in possession of the shipper during the open season on said fish; provided, further, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake, Cupsuptic lake, Upper Richardson lake, so-called, or Lower Richardson lake, so-called, said lakes being the Rangeley chain of lakes, so-called, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in one year; provided, further, that fifteen pounds of fish taken legally in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called, comprised of Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw, East and North Ponds, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in two weeks during the open season on said fish. Provided, further, that this section shall not apply to white perch and black bass excepted from the general law and transported as provided in section twenty-six. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each pound of fish transported in violation of any provision of this section.