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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate Fishing in Moose Horn Lake, Formerly Known as Shaw Pond in Somerset County.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish in Moose Horn Lake, formerly known as Shaw Pond, in Township three, Range four, Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, west of the Kennebec river in Somerset county, except as provided by the general law of the state during open season provided by said general law, in the ordinary way of angling with unbaited artificial flies, with barbless hooks, or by fly fishing with barbless hooks, so-called. No trout less than ten inches in length shall be taken and it shall be unlawful for any person or occupants of any one boat to take more than five fish in all in any one day. All fish legally taken may be transported only from the place where they are caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house, or hotel situated on the shore of said lake, or to licensed taxidermist in this state for mounting purposes only. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their respective counties shall have upon complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or rules and regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game promulgated in accordance with law and inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.