

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

NO. 333

H. P. 726

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fogg of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited.

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

**'R. S. c. 38, § 22, amended.** Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed down to the word "shall" in the 15th line thereof, and the following enacted in place thereof: 'During the respective closed seasons on the above named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have any of them in possession; provided that no person shall in any one day during the respective open season herein provided, take, catch or kill, in or from any or all of the rivers, streams and brooks of the state, or have in possession taken therefrom at any time, more than 15 fish or more than 5 pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than 5 pounds or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 5 pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches, no trout less than 7 inches, no white perch less than 6 inches and no black bass less than 10 inches in length shall be caught, killed or had in possession by any person at any time; provided, further, that no person shall in any one day take, catch or kill in or from any or all of the lakes and ponds of the state or have in possession at any time more than 15 fish or 10 pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch

and black bass even though the 15th fish caught and killed weigh less than 10 pounds, provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length, no trout less than 8 inches in length, no white perch less than 6 inches in length and no black bass less than 10 inches in length.'