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Legislative Document

No. 877

H. P. 1566

House of Representatives, March 10, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Crowell from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 715, L. D. 325.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Certain Implements and Devices Prohibited; Penalty.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 28, Par. 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 28 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Regulations; penalty. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any fish, with fish spawn, or grapnel, or spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, as hereinafter provided, and then with not more than 5 set lines to a family to a person in the day time or five set lines to a person during December, January, February and March when fishing for pickerel), or takes any kind of fish, except suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch, white fish, and cusk, as hereinafter provided, with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks, and spinners, so-called, shall pay a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$30, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto \$1, for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when any of the above named prohibited implements, devices, or substances are found in use or possession they are

forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them. **Except that gill nets of not larger than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish in Eastern Grand Lake and Hot Brook Lake in Aroostook and Washington counties and in Baskahegan Lake in Washington county during the month of November of each year.'**