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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1567

House of Representatives, March 10, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Crowell from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. On motion of Mr. Drisko of Jonesboro report tabled pending acceptance of report; new draft ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 726, L. D. 333.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

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

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 Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed down to the word "shall" in the 15th line thereof, and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 22. Size of fish and weight of catch limited; special provisions in various localities. 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 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 6 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, ponds and rivers 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, except that, the daily bag limit on fish taken from the waters of Moosehead lake in Piscataquis and Somerset counties and Pierce pond in Somerset county shall be not more than 15 pounds in all of salmon, trout and togue unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 15 pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length, no trout less than 7 inches in length, no white perch less than 6 inches in length and no black bass less than 10 inches in length'