

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 30, 1935.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Bartlett of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 28, amended.** Paragraph 2 of section 28 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 person in the daytime~~), 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.