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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in the Various Waters of the State.

Fishing in the various waters of the state, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, directed to issue the following rules and regulations.

Androscoggin County

1. Closing all waters to the taking of smelts.
2. Closing to all ice fishing so much of Allen Pond in Greene as lies southwesterly of a line reaching from a red post at a point on the easterly shore of said pond to a rock with a pine tree on it and a stripe of red paint on the westerly shore of said pond and making it unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken through the ice therefrom.
3. Closing to all ice fishing so much of Pleasant Pond in Turner as lies southerly of a line running from the red post in front of the old ice house on the southwest shore of said pond and touching the point of land on the west shore and running thence northeasterly to the red post on the northeasterly shore of said pond and making it unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken through the ice therefrom.

Aroostook County

4. Opening the Aroostook River to ice fishing during the months of February and March under the general law, from the state line at Fort Fairfield, to the Ashland Bridge, in the town of Ashland.
5. Opening Greenlaw Stream to fishing under the general law.
6. Opening the East and West Inlets of Squa Pan Lake to fishing under the general law.

Cumberland County

7. Closing Bartlett Brook, a tributary to Rattlesnake Pond, in the town of Raymond, to the taking of smelts.
8. Opening Brown and Marriners Ponds in the town of Sebago to ice fishing from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.
9. Opening Panther Pond in Raymond, to ice fishing for cusk in the night-time, from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.
10. Closing Rolfe Brook, a tributary to Panther Pond, in the towns of Raymond and Casco, to fishing for smelts.
11. Opening Little Sebago Lake in Windham and Gray, to ice fishing for cusk in the night-time, from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.
12. Opening the waters of Little Sebago lake, in the towns of Windham and Gray, to ice fishing for pickerel, white perch, hornpout, yellow perch, eels, cusk, chubs and smelts from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.
13. Opening Long lake in the towns of Harrison, Naples and Bridgton, Highland lake and Woods pond in the town of Bridgton and Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison to the taking of white perch from the time the ice goes out until October 1st of each year.

Franklin County

14. Closing Rangeley lake, Quimby pond, Haley pond, Saddleback lake, Dodge pond, Kennebago lake, all in the county of Franklin; Long pond in Sandy River Plantation, county of Franklin, and Cupsuptic lake and Mooselucmeguntic lake in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, to fishing from October 1st until the ice is out the following spring; provided, however, that if the ice is not out of said waters by May 1st said waters shall be legally opened to fishing on that date.
15. Establishing daily bag limits on Kennebago stream, Little, 5 fish; Kennebago lake, 10 fish; Kennebago lake, Little, 10 fish and Seven Ponds

stream, 5 fish, provided however, that not more than 10 fish shall be taken from any or all of said waters by any one person in any one day; and provided further that said fish shall be transported under the general law.

16. Closing Spencer pond in T. D. R. 1, for 2 years to all except fly fishing and thereafter to all except fly fishing and trolling; establishing a daily bag limit of 6 fish and prohibiting the taking of fish therefrom less than 8 inches in length.

17. Opening Rangeley lake, Kennebago lake, Kennebago lake, Little, Loon lake, Saddleback lake, Quimby pond, Dodge pond, Gull pond, Long pond in Sandy River Plantation, all in the county of Franklin, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, to fly fishing from October 1st to October 15th, with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person per day.

Hancock County

18. Closing Big Bog river and tributaries from Austin Dam, so-called, to its source, to all fishing.

19. Opening Mill pond and Great pond, in the town of Franklin, to ice fishing for pickerel, from December 1st until the ice goes out.

20. Closing Little Bog river, to all fishing above the Beaver Dam at Eastbrook.

21. Establishing an open season for ice fishing on Silver lake in Bucksport, for all fish except game fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st.

22. Closing all ponds on Swans Island to fishing.

Kennebec County

23. Opening Cochnewagon lake to fishing for white perch from the time the ice is out in the spring to October 1st.

24. Closing Great pond in Belgrade and Rome to ice fishing except on Saturdays during January and February for pickerel and pike.

25. Opening Great pond in Belgrade and Rome and Long pond in Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon, to fishing for white perch from the time the ice goes out until October 1st.

26. Designating that part of Juggernaut stream, so-called, in the town of Monmouth, from the dam between Annabessacook lake and Cobbosseecontee lake to said Cobbosseecontee lake, as part of Cobbosseecontee lake.

27. Opening Pleasant and Mud ponds, so-called, situated in Kennebec and Sagadahoc counties, to fishing for trout, salmon and white perch, from April 10th to September 30th.

28. Closing Torsey Lake, formerly known as Greeley pond, to ice fishing in its waters located above the channel; waters located below the channel are hereby opened to ice fishing for pickerel.

Oxford County

29. Closing to all fishing the tributaries of both the Clemons Ponds, in the town of Hiram.

30. Opening that part of Metalluc, Mosquito and Mill Brooks, tributaries to Richardson Lake, to fly fishing only from the time the ice goes out in the spring until September 30th, from markers that are to be placed on the shore of the lake near the mouth of said brooks to other markers near the woods on the shore, with a daily bag limit of 3 fish per person per day.

31. Opening Pennesseewassee Lake and Little Pennesseewassee Lake, together with the tributaries thereto, in Oxford county, to smelt fishing during the regular smelting season.

32. Opening Mill Cove Brook which empties in near Stowell's mill and Pumping Station brook in Bryant Pond Village to smelt fishing.

33. Closing Umbagog Lake to all fishing except trolling or fly fishing and permitting plug fishing from a permanent wharf or shore, establishing a bag limit of not more than 5 pounds per person per day of trout, salmon and whitefish with a limit of 10 pounds per boat per day; also for the purpose of these rules and regulations any boats hitched together or in tow of one another shall be considered as one boat.

34. Prohibiting the taking of trout under 10 inches in length from the river between Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Upper Richardson Lake.

Penobscot County

35. Closing Atwood Pond, Twp. 5, R. 8, to all ice fishing.

36. Opening Sunkhaze stream, in the town of Milford, to pickerel fishing from the time the ice is out to September 30th, from Penobscot River to a point 50 feet south of its junction with Birch Stream, which shall be posted; also Birch stream, Little Birch stream and Baker brook, to a point as far south as their crossing with the County road, so-called, all in the town of Milford.

37. Opening Brown Brook, T. 3, R. 1, in N. B. P. P. and Lakeville Plantation, to fishing under the general law.

38. Closing Hay Lake, Twp. 6, R. 8, to all ice fishing.

39. Closing Jerry Pond, Twp. 5, R. 7, to all ice fishing.

40. Opening Sandy Stream, in T. 2, R. 8 and T. 3, R. 8, Penobscot County and T. 3, R. 9 in Piscataquis County, and flows into Millinocket Lake, to all fishing from the time the ice goes out in the spring until the 15th day of July and after said 15th day of July to be closed to all fishing.

41. Opening Shaw Pond, in T. 5, R. 1, Penobscot County and T. 6, R. 1, Washington County, to ice fishing for pickerel, white perch, hornpout, yellow perch, eels, cusk, chubs and smelts from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.

42. Opening Sunkhaze Stream System, including Birch Stream, Little Birch Stream and Baker Brook, in the towns of Milford and Bradley, to trout fishing, from the time the ice is out until July 30th, inclusive.

43. Opening Mattagamom Lake, in Twp. 6, R. 8, & 9, to ice fishing for pickerel, white perch, hornpout, yellow perch, eels, cusk, chubs and smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.

44. Opening the waters of Pushaw Stream, from the point where it is crossed by the Bangor and Aroostook railroad in the town of Hudson, to its confluence with Pushaw Lake in the town of Hudson, and from the point where it leaves Pushaw Lake to its confluence with the Penobscot River, in the towns of Hudson, Alton and Old Town, to fishing from the time the ice goes out in the spring until Sept. 30th.

Piscataquis County

45. Establishing a daily bag limit of 12 trout, salmon or togue, in the aggregate of all kinds, on all waters in Twp. 6, R. 9, W. E. L. S.

46. Opening Pemadumcook Lake, which lake is located in T. 1, R. 9 and T. 1, R. 10, to ice fishing for all fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.

Somerset County

47. Opening Attean Pond in Attean Township, to ice fishing for smelts and bait with one line only, also for cusk in the night-time from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st.

48. Closing Barker Pond in Athens and Cornville, to ice fishing.

49. Opening Big Wood Pond in Jackman, Attean and Dennistown Twps., to ice fishing for smelts and bait with one line only, also for cusk in the night-time from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st.

50. Opening Little Big Wood Pond to ice fishing for smelts and bait with one line only, and for cusk in the night-time from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st. Open during February, March and April for game fish. Bag limit 8 pounds of salmon, trout or togue.

51. Opening Mud Pond in Attean Township, to ice fishing for smelts and bait with 1 line only, also for cusk in the night-time from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st.

52. Reducing the daily bag limit on game fish taken from Pierce Pond, T. 2, R. 4, to 10 pounds per person per day.

Washington County

53. Closing Cathance Lake in Cooper and Plt. 14, to ice fishing except that said lake shall be open during the month of February of each year.

54. Opening Dennys River and tributaries, to fishing under the general law for Atlantic salmon, from the time the ice goes out until October 15th from the cement bridge crossing Dennys River on highway No. 1 to its source, with a daily bag limit of 3 fish or 15 pounds.

55. Reducing the daily bag limit on game fish taken from Grand Lake to 10 pounds per person per day.

York County

56. Closing El Pond in Sanford and Wells, to fishing except trolling and fly fishing.

57. Opening the Mousam River from its source to the B. & M. R. R. Bridge, in the town of Sanford, to fishing under the general law.