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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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

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**Fishing in 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 Androscoggin lake, in the towns of Leeds and Wayne, to all ice fishing.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

2. Opening Armstrong brook in Stockholm, New Sweden, T. 16, R. 4, T. 17, R. 4, W. E. L. S., and all tributaries, to fishing under the general law.

3. Closing all lakes, ponds and streams in Aroostook County to ice fishing for game fish known as salmon, togue and trout.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

4. Opening Beck pond, in Township 3, range 5, to fly fishing only, with a daily bag limit of 1 fish per person per day.

5. Closing Blue Mt. Pond in Avon, to ice fishing and the tributaries to said pond to all fishing.

6. Closing Kenduskeag Stream in the city of Bangor, and in the towns

of Glenburn and Kenduskeag, from Bulls-eye bridge, so-called, in the city of Bangor to Worthen's Mill Dam, so-called, in the town of Kenduskeag, and all tributaries flowing directly or indirectly into said portion of Kenduskeag Stream, to all fishing to May 1st, 1941, after which time there shall be an open season on all species of fish from May 1st to July 1st of each year and establishing a daily bag limit of 10 fish or 5 pounds in any one day.

7. Making it unlawful for any person to have in possession more than 6 fish or 5 pounds, taken from any or all of the following waters: Kennebago Lake, Kennebago Lake, Little, Kennebago Stream, Little, Seven Ponds Stream, Johns Pond, Flatiron Pond and Blanchard Pond.

8. Opening Saddleback Lake in Dallas Plantation, to fly fishing only from May 1st to September 30th with a daily bag limit of not more than 6 fish per person per day. No trout shall be taken less than 8 inches in length.

9. Establishing a daily bag limit of 10 fish, not less than 8 inches in length, per person per day taken from the waters of South Pond in Sandy River Plantation.

10. Closing Wilson Lake in the town of Wilton, to ice fishing and the tributaries of said Wilson Lake, wherever situated, to all fishing.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY

11. Opening Georges pond, in the town of Franklin, to ice fishing for pickerel, from December 1st until the ice goes out.

12. Opening Giles pond in Aurora, to pickerel fishing from the time the ice forms in the fall.

13. Closing to all ice fishing Harriman Pond in the town of Dedham, for 3 years.

14. Closing Rift and King Ponds, in Township 33, to ice fishing.

#### KENNEBEC COUNTY

15. Establishing the opening date for spring fishing in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, counties of Kennebec and Somerset, to be April 15th of each year.

16. Closing Lovejoy pond, situated in Albion, to all fishing through the ice except that on Saturdays and Sundays it shall be lawful for any person to take pickerel not less than 12 inches in length, but not exceeding 12 pickerel per day.

17. Closing Pattee's pond, situated in Winslow, to all fishing through the ice except that on Saturdays and Sundays it shall be lawful for any

person to take pickerel not less than 12 inches in length, but not exceeding 12 pickerel per day.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY

18. Closing Little Pond in Damariscotta, to all fishing from September 30th to the 1st day of April each year.

19. Opening Long Pond, in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson county of Lincoln and in the town of Windsor, county of Kennebec, to ice fishing for common fish as soon as the ice forms in the fall each year.

#### OXFORD COUNTY

20. Opening Bog Pond, in Waterford, to ice fishing for common fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st, and for all fish (except bass) during February and March.

21. Establishing a daily bag limit of 3 trout or salmon in the aggregate taken from the waters of Howard Lake in the town of Hanover.

22. Closing Kezar Lake to bass fishing until July 1st each year.

23. Closing Hobbs and Hanna brooks, tributaries to Virginia Lake in Stoneham, to the taking of smelts.

24. Opening Perleys Pond in Denmark, to ice fishing for common fish from the time the ice forms in the fall, and for all fish (except bass) during February and March.

25. Establishing a length limit of 9 inches on trout taken from Hall's Pond, in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Hutchinson Pond in the township of Albany, Sand Pond, Penneesseewassee Lake, Hobb's Pond or Little Penneesseewassee Lake, in the town of Norway.

26. Opening Hobb's Pond or Little Penneesseewassee Lake in Norway, to ice fishing during the months of February and March of each year.

27. Establishing a daily bag limit of 5 trout in all in the waters of Hall's Pond in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Hutchinson Pond in the township of Albany, Sand Pond, Lake Penneesseewassee, or Hobb's Pond or Little Penneesseewassee Lake, in Norway.

28. Closing Virginia Lake in Stoneham, to all fishing except fly fishing.

29. Opening Weymouth Pond in Stoneham, to ice fishing for common fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st and for all fish (except bass) during February and March.

#### PENOBSCOT COUNTY

30. Opening Elbow Lake in Indian Township number 3, to ice fishing for common fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring, and for game fish during February, March and April.

31. Closing to ice fishing for a period of 3 years, Lower Springy Pond in the towns of Clifton and Otis, counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

32. Establishing the opening date for fishing in Piscataquis County waters to be April 25th in waters south of the north line of range 9 and May 1st on all waters north of the north line of range 9.

33. Closing Fourth Buttermilk Pond and tributaries, to ice fishing and establishing a bag limit for fishing in open water of 10 pounds per person per day.

34. Closing Grassy, Lower Grassy and Elbow Ponds, in T. 3, R. 10, to all fishing for a period of 2 years.

35. Reducing the daily bag limit on fish taken from Moosehead Lake to 10 pounds per person per day.

36. Closing Mountain Brook Pond and Baker Pond in Bowdoin College Grant, to fishing until July 1st each year and opening the same to fly fishing only thereafter.

37. Closing Kokadjo river, commonly called Roach River, to fishing, except that said river shall be open to fly fishing only from June 1st to August 15th, with a 3 fish limit, not to exceed 10 pounds.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

38. Opening Baker pond in Township 5, range 6, B. K. P., W. K. R., to fly fishing, excepting Sunday, with a daily bag limit of 10 fish or 5 pounds per person per day.

39. Opening Blakesley lake, in township 5, range 6 to fly fishing only.

40. Reducing the daily bag limit on game fish taken from Fry Pan Pond in Square Town, to 15 fish per person per day.

41. Closing to all fishing all of the tributaries, wherever situated, of Great Embden Pond in Embden.

42. Reducing the daily bag limit on game fish taken from Horseshoe Pond in East Moxie, to 15 fish per person per day.

43. Opening North Pond, East Pond and East Pond Stream in Smithfield to ice fishing on Saturday and Sunday of each week for pickerel, hornpout and yellow perch with a bag limit of 5 fish per person per day.

44. Establishing an open season for fishing in the West Branch and South Branch tributaries of the Penobscot River, including Canada Falls lake, to correspond with the general law open season on brooks and streams, and to establish the point of entry of the West Branch into Seboomook

lake by setting red posts at a point between Pittston Farm and Kings High Landing.

45. Closing Pierce Pond, from the dam to gull rock to all except fly fishing, and closing Middle and Upper Pierce Ponds, so-called, from Caribou Narrows to head of Upper Lake to all fishing except fly fishing until July 1st, and opening the same after that date to fishing under the general law.

46. Reducing the daily bag limit on game fish taken from Round Pond, in Square Town, to 15 fish per person per day.

47. Closing to all except fly fishing with a daily bag limit of 4 fish per person per day the following named ponds; Grass Pond, Split Rock Pond, all in Pierce Pond Town and King Pond and Kilgore Pond in Bowtown and Pierce Pond Town; also opening Holeb Pond in Holeb to ice fishing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, for common fish from the time the ice forms in the fall until February 1st and for game fish during February, March and April.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

48. Closing Pike Brook Trout pond, in Township 18, M. D., to ice fishing for a period of 2 years.

49. Opening Lily lakes in township 30, to ice fishing for pickerel, from the time the ice forms in the fall until it goes out in the spring.

50. Opening Schoodic pond, in Township 18, to ice fishing for common fish during the months of January and February.

51. Closing Pineos ponds, in Township 17, to all fishing except fly fishing.

52. Opening Grand and Pocumpus Lakes, to ice fishing under the general law, during the month of February only of each year.