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Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Conant of Auburn by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Ice From the Androscoggin River.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the water of the Androscoggin river has been so polluted that it is unfit for use as a beverage, and

Whereas, the use of such water in the form of ice is dangerous to the lives and health of the users thereof, and

Whereas, the immediate passage of this act will prevent such use of the aforesaid water, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. No ice shall be cut and sold from the Androscoggin river. No person, firm or corporation shall cut any ice from the Androscoggin river for the purpose of selling the said ice, and no person, firm or corporation shall sell any ice cut from the Androscoggin river.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months in jail.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.